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## WRIGHT AND THE SCOTT AND TAYLOR MEDALS

By

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TWO OF THE finest and most interesting of the national medals are those awarded to Gen. Zachary Taylor for the victory at Buena Vista and to Gen. Winfield Scott for his series of victories in the Mexican War.

W. L. Marcy, Secretary of War, in a letter dated January 3, 1849, wrote to Dr. Robert Maskell Patterson, Director of the United States Mint at Philadelphia, that the War Department wanted no expense spared in the manufacture of these memorials to the two great generals. The best die-sinker available was to be employed and the medals were to be made of the newly-discovered California gold. Elaborate and meaningful designs for the reverses had already been prepared in the Engineer Department of the War Office by the draughtsman, Dr. G. C. Humphries for the Scott and by Capt. Frederick Augustus Smith for the Buena Vista.

Dissatisfaction with the artistic merit of the two gold medals previously awarded to General Taylor for his victories in Mexico, prepared entirely at the Mint, led to the employment of the experienced die-sinker, Charles Cushing Wright of New York, for the Scott and Taylor medals voted by Congress March 9, 1848 and May 9, 1848, respectively. Wright prepared the dies at his establishment in New York. Later at the Mint, Chief Coiner Franklin Peale, under the supervision of Dr. Patterson, Director, did the coinage.

In his letter of January 3, 1849, Secretary of War Marcy first sug-

gested Wright's name to Dr. Patterson:

It is important that the dies for these medals should be prepared with great care by the best artists of the country, and that the medals should be made from some of the California gold lately deposited at the Mint. In respect to the selection of a suitable die-sinker, the Department has entire confidence in your better judgment on the subject, at the same time, it submits to your consideration the name of a person who is reported to have brought the art in this country to something like European perfection. His name is Wright and he has his studio in an obscure place in Maiden Lane, New York—his residence is understood to be in Brooklyn.<sup>1</sup>

Professor Robert C. Weir, teacher of drawing at West Point may have suggested the name of Charles Cushing Wright, his colleague for many years in the National Academy of Design. General Scott himself may have used his influence also as he had the art of the medal so much at heart. It must have been particularly annoying to General Scott to have had the reverse design of his own earlier gold medal voted by Congress for his victories of Chippewa and Niagara in the War of 1812 used again for the Zachary Taylor gold medal for Palo Alto and Resaca de la Palma, victories on the Rio Grande in the Mexican War.

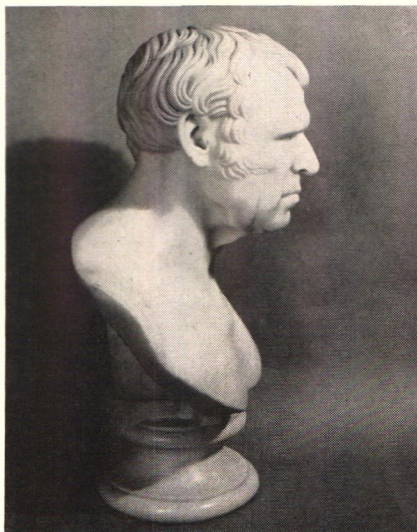
Dr. Patterson, following the suggestion of the War Department, sent Chief Coiner Peale, in early January, 1849 to interview not only Charles Cushing Wright, eminent

1. Secretary of War, W. L. Marcy to Dr. R. M. Patterson, Director of U. S. Mint, January 3, 1849 - RG104 Mint Bureau, Engraver's File List No. 4.

**Mrs. Georgia S. Chamberlain**, Alexandria, Va., has written numerous articles on our national medals which have appeared in *The Numismatist* and non-numismatic publications.



die-sinker of New York, but also Francis N. Mitchell, seal engraver and die-sinker of Boston. Patterson evidently had in mind that while Wright prepared the obverse, Mitchell could work on the die for the reverse of the Taylor medal with the object of finishing both dies at the time desired by the War Depart-



**Bust of Zachary Taylor which is in the U. S. Capitol Building, Washington, D. C. The sculptor is unknown. (Courtesy of the Architect of the Capitol.)**

ment, the last of February, 1849.

Mitchell refused to undertake the commission for the intricate design for the reverse of the Taylor medal. Wright, however, told Peale he would execute the obverse of the General Taylor medal in forty days: Price, \$600. He said that he would need \$1,000 to do the reverse die with no certain estimate of time of execution given. On the General Scott medal Wright told Peale he would undertake the obverse and reverse for \$2,000 to be finished in five months' time.

The Secretary of War then decided to place the work for both medals in the hands of Wright rather than undergo the delay of

obtaining a die-sinker from Paris.

General Winfield Scott, who had such high ideals for the art of the American medal, posed personally for his portrait on the obverse of his medal. Salathiel Ellis, who had collaborated with C. C. Wright by modelling the bas-relief portrait of the artist, Gilbert Stuart, for the American Art Union medal of 1848 which Wright had just engraved, modelled the classic bust length portrait of the handsome General, who posed willingly and as often as necessary. General Scott was much pleased with the likeness.

Ellis worked from a daguerrotype of a bust of Zachary Taylor but the letters in the Mint Records and the Old War Records in the National Archives tantalizingly do not reveal which one it was of the several sculptures from life of the rugged commander. A similarity may be observed to the bust of Taylor in the Capitol, Washington, D. C., artist unknown. Dr. Patterson noted the resemblance of the head of General Taylor on the obverse of the Buena Vista medal to a "medallion which we have at the Mint, modelled by Mr. Edwin Lyon of Natchez" in a letter to C. C. Wright dated April 25, 1849.<sup>2</sup>

Wright does not mention Salathiel Ellis as the sculptor of the bas-relief portraits of Scott and Taylor from which Wright worked to make the obverse dies in any of the letters in the National Archives, but he gave Ellis credit on the obverses of the medals: S. ELLIS DEL. Wright mentions the different character of the two heads. The rugged Taylor is in realistic style, the relief deep-cut, the veins in the forehead brought out, the hair full of shadows. The handsome, regular features of General Scott lent themselves to more simplified and classic rendering.

The realization that true works of art were being produced is evidenced not only in the letters of C. C. Wright himself but also in those of Director of the Mint Patterson and the Secretary of War, now G. W. Crawford.

<sup>2</sup> Dr. Patterson to C. C. Wright, April 25, 1849 - Mint Bureau Records - Folder: "Medals of 1848 - Medal of Honor."



*(Strictly Confidential.)*

*Mint of the United States.*

*Philadelphia, Dec. 29, 1849.*

*Dear Sir,*

*Let me ask, in perfect confidence, whether you would, if appointed, accept the office of Engraver at this Mint.*

*The salary is \$2,000 per annum. The duties are mostly very little time, except when when original dies are to be made.*

*May you be able to give me an immediate answer.*

*Very respectfully yours,*

*R. M. P.*

*Sr.*

*My*

*C. C. Wright, Esq.*

*52 1/2 N. 4. - 80 Madison St. (?)*

*New York.*

Letter from Robert M. Patterson to C. C. Wright asking if the latter would accept position as U. S. Mint engraver.

Wright in a letter to Patterson on May 3, 1849 says:

Your opinion of General Scott's head will be thankfully received and I hope it may be satisfactory to you as it is to the Genl. as the character of the two heads are so different you will perceive that the style is entirely changed from Gen'l Taylor's which I am obliged to do to make the likeness more complete. Several of our best artists have seen it and pronounce it the best head that I have ever executed.<sup>3</sup>

On June 20, 1849 to the Hon. G. W. Crawford, Patterson wrote "the (Taylor) medal will be the best production of this character that has yet been executed by an American."<sup>4</sup> Crawford comments in a letter to Patterson, July 7, 1849, "the

execution of the work is in every respect satisfactory and justifies your judgment in the selection of the artist, to whom as a specimen of his skill it is highly creditable."<sup>5</sup> Crawford also wrote to Capt. Frederick Smith of the Corps of Engineers that his design for the reverse of the Taylor medal had "beauty and force."<sup>6</sup>

Red tape caused a delay of Wright's first payment of \$600 from the War Department for the obverse die of the Taylor medal, largely due to the change of Secretaries of War from Marcy to Crawford. Wright had given up all other work, needed money to pay his assistants and had expended over \$2,000 in labor and money by May 3, 1849 when he had three dies nearly completed. Wright

3. Wright to Dr. Patterson, May 3, 1849 - *Ibid.*

4. Patterson to Sec. of War, George W. Crawford, June 20, 1849 - *Ibid.*

5. Secretary of War, George W. Crawford to Patterson, July 7, 1849 - *Ibid.*

6. Sec. of War G. W. Crawford, to Capt. Frederick Smith, Corps of Engineers - Military Book No. 29 War Office, 1849.



had asked Patterson for an advance of \$800 in a letter of April 23, 1849 and said: "I do not wish to be annoyed in pecuniary matters while engaged on those medals."<sup>7</sup> Patterson tactfully unravelled the difficulty by suggesting that Wright send on the completed die of the obverse of the Taylor medal, writing to Wright on May 5, 1849: "I have written to the Secretary of War and I hope that my statement of the case will secure for you the payment of \$600 as a claim under a contract completed and not as an advance."<sup>8</sup> Wright received a Treasury Draft for \$600 May 19, 1849 and all further payments were promptly made according to the original contract.

The Taylor medal was struck at the Mint by the Chief Coiner Peale on July 4, 1849 with entire success. The Scott medal was completed August 25, 1849, within the time promised.

The intricacy of the reverses of these two medals makes Wright's achievement almost miraculous. His use of the expression "toning" is interesting in regard to the reverse of the Taylor medal. In a letter dated June 15, 1849, Wright comments to Patterson: "I have done all in my power with the design, but from the figures in the foreground being so small, it has given me much labor to get it into tone, that is, to keep the distance down."<sup>9</sup>

Wright had done his work only too well. His speed and diligence, his concentration and over-application on the complicated reverse die of the Scott medal led to a period of illness. His successful completion of his task was in striking contrast to the work of the Chief Engraver, James B. Longacre, who had been struggling for many months in 1849 without success to produce the dies for the gold dollar and the gold double eagle.

Director Patterson tried to have Charles Cushing Wright installed as Chief Engraver in the place of James B. Longacre. Patterson wrote on Christmas Day 1849 to Secretary of the Treasury William M. Meredith as follows:

(Longacre) was a man of excellent personal character, of good taste, and a skilful engraver, but not a die-sinker. So long as his duties were confined to the finishing of dies already made, no difficulties occurred. But when the dies for the Gold Dollar and the Double Eagle were required, his want of skill in die-making became apparent, especially in the slowness with which he worked.<sup>10</sup>

When Meredith replied asking if Patterson knew of a die-sinker of sufficient ability who might be applied to in Longacre's place, on December 29 Patterson wrote: "The only die-sinker in the United States known to me as competent to fill the office of a Mint-Engraver is Mr. C. C. Wright of New York, the artist who executed the medals voted by Congress to General Taylor and General Scott."<sup>11</sup> The same day Patterson wrote Wright a strictly confidential letter to ask if he would accept the office of Engraver of the Mint at a salary of \$2,000 per annum.<sup>12</sup>

It must have come as an unpleasant shock to Longacre to discover that Patterson had offered his job to Wright whom Longacre had looked upon as a friend, and also to realize that Wright was willing to accept the offer. In fact, Wright had sent Longacre one of the men he had trained (possibly Peter F. Cross) to assist the Chief Engraver with the dies for the new gold coinage.

Longacre considered himself excellent as an artist, a designer, an engraver and a modeller in clay, and at the same time looked upon the work of a die-sinker as on a lower scale, a mechanical performance. C. C. Wright had, however,

7. Wright to Patterson, April 23, 1849 - "Medals of 1848 - ."

8. Patterson to Wright, May 5, 1849 - *Ibid.*

9. Wright to Patterson, June 15, 1849 - *Ibid.*

10. Patterson to W. M. Meredith, Sec. of Treasury, Dec. 25, 1849 - Letters from U. S. Mint and Branches, Vol. 8, Jan. 1, 1849 - June 30, 1851.

11. Patterson to Meredith, Dec. 29, 1849 - *Ibid.*

12. Patterson to Wright, Dec. 29, 1849 - U. S. Mint, General Correspondence, 1849.



made the work of die-sinking an art, adding his own creative touch to the designs by other artists from which he often worked.

An anonymous letter, signed "An Artist," to the Editors of the *New York Express* in November of 1850 called into question the whole system by which the Mint had produced the medals voted by Congress to General Taylor in honor of his victories in the Mexican War:

And both of them are reported to have been made without the assist-

ance, or co-operation of the engraver of the Mint (Longacre), or any other artist and by machinery only . . . Such work, so mismanaged by incompetent persons, for the selfish purpose of pecuniary gain, was an outrage upon the military glory and the arts of our country. The wretched style in which it was done seems to have offended the taste, if it did not open the eyes, of some of the military gentlemen of Washington. When, therefore, the succeeding medals were ordered, the task of preparing the dies was taken from the Mint and confided to C. C. Wright, Esq., the accom-



Obverse and reverse of the medal, engraved by Charles Cushing Wright, which was given Director of the Mint Robert M. Patterson by Mint employees. (Smithsonian Institution photo)



Obverse and reverse of the gold medal presented to Major General Zachary Taylor.



plished die-sinker and engraver of our city.<sup>13</sup>

Wright mailed the clipping to Dr. Patterson on Nov. 5, 1850, suggesting that the Director of the Mint reply by a letter to the editor, Mr. Brooks, but Patterson answered by stating that he "was not willing to take any further notice of the attack made upon me."<sup>14</sup>

However, Dr. Patterson was asked by the Secretary of the Treasury, Thomas Corwin, to account to President Fillmore himself for the methods used in producing medals at the Mint. The informal procedure of those days is explained by Dr. Patterson in the following letter:

Mint of the United States  
23 Nov. 1850

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge your communication of the 18th inst., enclosing a slip from the *New York Express*, censuring the practise of making medals in the Mint, and in reply to the President's request, indicated by you that the matter should be investigated, I beg leave to present the following explanations.

It may be stated, first, that the engraving & striking of medals, national or private, has no place in our Mint Laws, & of course forms no part of the functions of the Mint.

In the next place, it is obvious that the making of medals is an art not to be looked for, at least not in any perfection, in a new country, or in a country where the arts are comparatively in their infancy. Consequently until within a very recent date, there has always been some difficulty in executing orders of this kind from Congress, or from the department of War & the Navy, or other sources. At first the dies were engraved in France, afterwards we had to avail ourselves of the aid of a very moderate artist from Europe (Fürst), who resided here a while and eventually went back again for want of employment; and subsequently to this attempts were made to accomplish the object by a larger use & combination of mechanical means, such as the electrotypes and portrait lathe.

But beyond the difficulty of procuring suitable dies, there was no facility

in the country, except at the Mint for the various mechanical but critical operations requisite for striking the medal. Consequently the Departments have hitherto always put this work into the hand of the Chief Coiner of the Mint & paid him for attending to it. And at various times that officer has obtained permission to do the same thing for states, corporations, & individuals.

Within a very recent period, we may say three or four years, this branch of art has received a forward impulse, and we have now, especially in New York and Boston, medal engravers whose productions are honorable to themselves and the country. It would seem from the allegations in this printed article, that these artists are perfectly qualified, also, to prepare the planchets & strike the medals. Without yielding the question of superiority, or facilities in that respect, it may be suggested that the friends of those gentlemen, instead of using anonymous newspaper attacks, should have applied at once to the Departments for the next job of this kind. As it is, & to obviate the jealousies which seem to have originated these attacks, it is a very proper subject for consideration, whether, as a medal of President Fillmore is now due, the preparation of the die should not be given for competition amongst artists, in which case the striking of the medals may be, as heretofore, confided to the Chief Coiner of the Mint, or to the Engraver of the dies, as may be preferred. The Departments could then judge whether a change of this kind would be advantageous.

In the last place, as it is competent for the Secretary of the Treasury to forbid the further striking of private medals, or to allow it under specific restrictions, that subject is respectfully referred to his decision. I think it is proper, however, to state, in view of the charges alleged of a personal gain to the Chief Coiner from his office and position, that I have his assurance in a written memorandum which he has presented to me on this subject, that "the use of the machinery is all the advantage accruing to him, and does not interfere with the usual Mint operations."

I have only further to add in proof that there is no disposition in the Mint to exclude competent assistance

13. Clipping from *New York Express* in Wright's letter to Patterson, Nov. 5, 1850, — U. S. Mint, General Correspondence, 1850.

14. Reply on back of Wright's letter to Patterson, Nov. 5, 1850. — *Ibid*.

in the making of medals, when obtainable, that, at the suggestion of the Chief Coiner, Mr. Wright of New York was recommended by me to the Department as the artist to execute the dies for the Scott & Taylor (Buena Vista) medals, and also for the medal lately ordered for assistance rendered at the wreck of the *Somers*. When the first Taylor medal was executed Mr. Wright was unknown to us.<sup>15</sup>

Very respectfully,

Your faithful Servant

R. M. Patterson  
Director

Hon. Thomas Corwin,  
Sec. of the Treasury.

Wright's superb artistic achievement in his first two medals for the Mint cannot be denied, although the office of Chief Engraver of the United States Mint was never awarded him. Longacre died in office on January 1, 1869. He was assisted at various times by the accomplished die-sinkers, P. F. Cross, William Barber, Anthony C. Paquet and William H. Key. President Fillmore appointed George N. Eckfeldt, M.D., Director of the Mint July 1, 1851 and Frankline Peale, the Chief Coiner since 1833, who had criticized adversely the work of Longacre as

a die-sinker, was dismissed in 1854.

Two important precedents were established at this time. With the consent of the War Department duplicates of the Scott and Taylor gold medals were reproduced at the Mint in bronze, "as a means of disseminating through the country authentic copies of these national memorials" as George W. Crawford, Secretary of War phrased it in a letter to Dr. Patterson of July 28, 1849.<sup>16</sup> Also Patterson had C. C. Wright prepare a portrait medal of himself which led to the custom of the production at the Mint of portrait medals of the successive Directors of the United States Mint.

The story of the employment of Wright, his conscientious effort to produce the finest dies of his career in as short a time as possible, his difficulties in receiving payment, his final triumphant conclusion of his work to the satisfaction of all, and how he almost became Mint Engraver, are thus revealed in the Mint Records and the Old War Records in the National Archives. The Mexican War medals of Generals Scott and Taylor engraved by C. C. Wright are high points in the progression of American medallic art.

15. Patterson to Hon. Thomas Corwin, Sec. of Treasury, 23 Nov., 1850. — Letters from U. S. Mint and Branches, Vol. 8, Jan. 1, 1849 — June 30, 1851.

16. G. W. Crawford, Sec. of War to Dr. Patterson — Military Book No. 29 War Office, 1849.

The sequence of letters from which this story has been drawn was pieced together from the following files in the National Archives, Washington, D. C.:

Old War Records: Military Book #29 War Office, 1849-1850

U. S. Mint Records: General Correspondence, 1848, 1849, 1850;

RG104 Mint Bureau, Engraver's File, List #4

Letters from U. S. Mint & Branches, Vol. 8, Jan. 1, 1849 - June 30, 1851.

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#### Description of the Medals

1. Major-General Scott for the Mexican campaign. Resolution of Congress, March 9, 1848.

Obverse: In a pendant: MAJOR GENERAL WINFIELD SCOTT. Undraped bust of General Scott, facing the left. Fifteen stars on each side. Exergue: RESOLUTION





Obverse and reverse of the gold medal presented to Major General Winfield Scott.

OF CONGRESS MARCH 9, 1848. Beneath, S. ELLIS DEL. (*delineavit*) On the edge of bust, C. C. WRIGHT, F. (*fecit*).

Reverse: Six crowns of laurel and oak intertwined; in each, scenes of the battles of the Mexican campaign and designated: VERA CRUZ, CERRO GORDO, CONTRERAS, SAN ANTONIO & CHURUBUSCO, MOLINO DEL REY, CHAPULTEPEC. Bird's-eye view of taking of the City of Mexico; General Scott on horseback; flag of U. S. on staff in foreground; above CITY OF MEXICO. G. C. HUMPHRIES DEL. (*delineavit*) C. C. WRIGHT FECIT (*fecit*).

Original gold medal given to General Scott is in the Smithsonian Institution.

2. Major-General Zachary Taylor for the Victory of Buena Vista. Resolution of Congress, May 9, 1848.

Obverse: MAJOR GENERAL ZACHARY TAYLOR. RESOLUTION OF CONGRESS: MAY 9, 1848. Undraped bust of General Taylor, facing the right, underneath, branches of oak and laurel crossed and tied with ribbon. Beneath, S. ELLIS DEL. (*delineavit*) Below shoulder of bust C. C. WRIGHT F. (*fecit*).

Reverse: BUENA VISTA FEB. 22. & 23. 1847. Within a circle formed by two serpents, one of which is a rattlesnake, the American army, commanded by General Taylor, is repulsing the attack of the Mexicans. Beneath are branches of cactus and oak. F. A. SMITH DEL. (*delineavit*) C. C. WRIGHT SCULPT. (*sculpsit*).

## ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY MEDAL

A silver medal, half dollar size, honoring Canadian and American coöperation on the Seaway, has been struck by the Heraldic Art Co., Box 5891, Cleveland, Ohio. The issue is limited to 5,900 sterling silver and forty-eight 18 karat yellow gold pieces, all serially numbered. The obverse was designed by Robert McNamara and the reverse by Walter Sinz.

Obv. A sector of the earth, as seen from space, showing the Great Lakes Basin as the heart of the North American continent, with Seaway routes to Great Britain and Northern Europe; the Mediterranean; Africa; the Panama Canal and South America. Beyond the globe, the rising sun heralds a new era of trade and economic growth. Legend surrounding: ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY/BRINGING WORLD TRADE TO THE MIDCONTINENT/INAUGURAL YEAR • 1959.



Rev. This design pays tribute to the longstanding friendship of Canada and America, to which the Seaway, in the broadest sense, is a monument. Canada, left, clasps hands with America, right, before a background scene of a ship entering the Snell Lock, with the Seaway route continuing off to the horizon. Sprays of maple and oak are footnotes beneath each figure. Canada holds a high tension transmission tower, emblematic of the hydro-power aspects of the project, while America cradles a symbol of navigation, a model of the *Walk-in-the-Water*, first steam vessel to sail the Great Lakes proper 160 years ago, its name given by the amazed Lakes area Indians. Legend: CANADIAN-AMERICAN FRIENDSHIP above, COOPERATION/PROGRESS below.



## Call for 1960 A.N.A. Convention

In the City of Boston, capable and efficient committees of New England numismatists are hard at work to fulfill their promise that the 1960 convention of the American Numismatic Association will surpass all previous national meetings in fun and in numismatic interest. A cordial invitation is extended to our members to attend this significant meeting August 24 through 27, 1960, at the Statler Hotel. Our A.N.A. officers would be particularly pleased to have a large attendance from our newly admitted members.

On to Boston, for pleasure or relaxation, to form new friendships and add to your collection, and to gain numismatic knowledge!

— OSCAR H. DODSON, President  
American Numismatic Association

## HAWAIIAN STATEHOOD MEDAL

The Hawaiian statehood medal, authorized by the state's first legislature in special session October 22, 1959, is available in bronze at \$4.00 each. The piece will be sold nationally through numismatic and commer-



cial channels, the Coin and Currency Institute, Inc., 134 W. Thirty-second St., New York 1, N. Y., sole distributor, announces. The medal is two and a half inches in diameter, and was executed by the Medallic Art Company. A limited edition of a hundred serially numbered gold pieces and 2,500 silver medals are expected to be struck.

## Obituaries

CHARLES W. FOSTER, LM 171

The A.N.A. official family, numismatists and friends were saddened by the death of Chas. W. Foster, 850 E. Lake Rd., Rushville, N. Y., self-styled "Suitcase Dealer," on Dec. 26, 1959. He was a former Librarian of the A.N.A., serving from 1931 to 1937. He joined the A.N.A. in 1930 as No. 3723. In that year his first paper appeared in *The Numismatist* on our two coin mottoes "E Pluribus Unum" and "In God We Trust." This was followed by a number of other papers on various subjects. He also wrote a pamphlet on commemorative coins.

He was a leading collector of Leshner dollars and just a few years ago, these items made history at an auction sponsored by a well known Mid-west dealer. He also specialized in colonial and early American.

Charlie was an ex-president of the Rochester Numismatic Association and one of the founders of the Empire State Numismatic Association. He also acted as secretary and editor of the house organ *Stater* of the ESNA. A coronary attack several years ago forced him to curtail his activities in most of the numismatic field.

He was an electrical engineer with Eastman Kodak Co. and Stromberg-Carlson before his retirement ten years ago. Surviving are his widow Catherine, a son Charles W. of Ballston Spa, a daughter in Colorado and four grandchildren. — HWVB and JWO

#### NORIS L. JULIAN, A.N.A. NO. 22477

Noris L. Julian, 71, P.O. Box 2025, Great Falls, Mont., died recently in a local hospital. He was the operator of Julian's Furniture Mart.

Born in Chicago, Ill., October 6, 1888, he attended schools there and in Maiden Rock, Wis. He also studied at the University of Minnesota, going to Montana in 1913.

Besides belonging to the American Numismatic Association, and the Electric Coin Club, he was affiliated with the Great Falls Lodge No. 118, A.F. & A.M., the Scottish Rite, Bagdad Shrine, Hassan Grotto, Great Falls Lodge No. 214 and other organizations. — EGB

#### DR. JOHN MILLER MacMILLAN, A.N.A. NO. 17459

Dr. John Miller MacMillan, A.N.A. No. 17459, immediate past president of the Rochester Numismatic Association (1959), died April 14, 1960, of a heart attack at his home, 44 Lincoln Ave., Pittsford, N. Y. He was 56. Dr. MacMillan was superintendent of the Iola Sanatorium, the county tuberculosis hospital from 1950 to 1958. He had been specializing in the treatment of heart and lung diseases.

Born in Niagara Falls, N. Y., he came to Rochester, N. Y., as a boy. He attended the University of Rochester and received his M.D. degree from the University of Toronto. In 1936-1937 he studied at Harvard University as assistant to Dr. Paul Dudley White, the heart specialist who attended President Eisenhower.

Dr. MacMillan was interested in coins, tokens and paper money of Canada.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Louise Briggs MacMillan, two sons, two daughters, his parents and five sisters. — CJR

#### WALTON I. MITCHELL, A.N.A. NO. 1542

Walton I. Mitchell, 82, 398 Vassar Ave., Berkeley, Calif., died March 22, 1960. He is survived by his widow Zelma, two sons and two daughters, five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

A native of St. Paul, Minn., he was a former member of several local and national philatelic and numismatic groups, including the American Numismatic Association which he joined in 1912. He was a Mason and an Elk. Services were held at the McNary Chapel with Dr. F. Marion Smith officiating. — HFB

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European sales of the new Queen Elizabeth II gold sovereigns were high in the first quarter of 1959 but the Bank of England reduced the supply later in the year. The premium above the gold content of these sovereigns, which had averaged about six per cent at the beginning of the year, rose to thirteen and a half per cent by the year's end.



*Correct attribution, historical background  
and several unpublished varieties*

## THE LAIRD COIN

By

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THE LAIRD coin has been variously attributed to Guinea,<sup>1</sup> Gold Coast,<sup>2</sup> Sierra Leone,<sup>3</sup> and West of Africa.<sup>4</sup> This, combined with the fact that very little has ever been published about the coin and its historical background, has caused some confusion and uncertainty among those seeking to classify properly this interesting little copper coin.

The correct attribution of the coin is Nigeria. The locale of the coin was in territory, at that time unclaimed by foreign powers, consisting of native and pagan states with ill-defined borders. Later, in 1885, this region became the British Protectorate of Nigeria. It is right, therefore, to classify the coin under Nigeria, even though the country was not in existence when the coin was circulating. The listings of the coin under Sierra Leone and Gold Coast are wrong. The attributions, Guinea and West of Africa are too vague, though technically not incor-

rect. On contemporary maps of the period, the name "Guinea" is lettered widely and loosely across the whole shoulder of West Africa, stretching from Gambia to the Cameroons, or nearly 2,000 miles. The attribution, "West of Africa," is just as general.

The coins were struck and intended for use in trading posts in the Niger River basin, and it is to that soil that they belong. These posts, and the trading activities connected with them, extended up the Niger as far as Jebba and up the Benue nearly to Yola. This territory all falls within the present borders of Nigeria.

In the August-September and October, 1948, issues of Spink's *Numismatic Circular*, and also published in book form,<sup>5</sup> H. Alexander Parsons has included a rather comprehensive article on the Laird coin, attributing it, with qualification, to Freetown, Sierra Leone. This attribution is based on false premises. Parsons stated that Macgregor Laird was

<sup>1</sup>D. F. Howorth, *Coins and Tokens of the English Colonies*. (London, 1890)

<sup>2</sup>James Atkins, *The Coins and Tokens of the Possessions and Colonies of the British Empire*. (London, 1889)

J. W. Scott, *Copper and Nickel Coins of the World*. (New York, 1913 ed.)

<sup>3</sup>Wayte Raymond, *Coins of the World—Nineteenth Century Issues*. (New York, 1953, Second Edition)

H. Alexander Parsons, *The Colonial Coinages of British Africa with the Adjacent Islands* (London, 1948)

L. V. W. Wright, *Colonial and Commonwealth Coins*. (London, 1959)

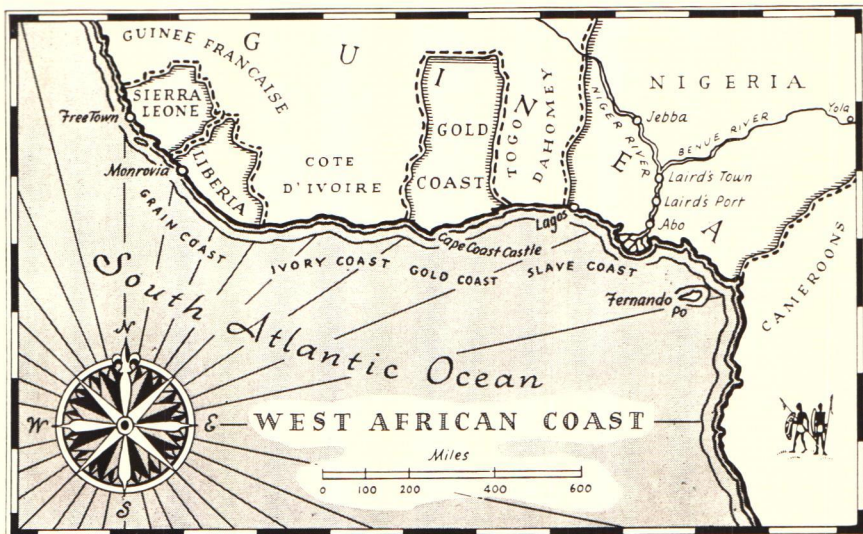
<sup>4</sup>William John Hocking, *Catalogue of the Coins, Tokens, Medals, Dies and Seals in the Museum of the Royal Mint*. (London, 1906)

<sup>5</sup>H. Alexander Parsons, *The Colonial Coinages of British Africa with the Adjacent Islands*. (London, 1948).

Elwin C. Leslie, Cleveland, Ohio, is an examiner of questioned documents. As a result of world wide competition in 1953, his design for the Bermuda ten shilling postage stamp was adopted. His use of the hog money motif for the stamp brought about his interest in coin collecting.

born in 1793; was the first European to reach Timbuctu and practically the first to discover the source of the Niger; that he had an early army career and was a captain in the Royal Africa Corps stationed at Freetown, Sierra Leone; that he took part in the Ashanti War and was murdered by natives in 1826. This biography is incorrect in every detail. Macgregor Laird was born in 1808; never visited Timbuctu or the source of the Niger; did not

Parsons was correct, however, in believing that the Laird coin may have had a connection with Macgregor Laird, the renowned English shipbuilder,<sup>7</sup> explorer and trader. Macgregor Laird, himself, had the coins struck, but not for use in Sierra Leone or the Gold Coast. They were made for use in the Laird trading posts along the Niger River in territory inland from what was then called the "Slave Coast." This was a small part of a vast, largely unex-



#### Where the Laird coins circulated

have an army career and was not stationed in Sierra Leone. He did not take part in the Ashanti War, and he died after a brief illness in London in 1861. The biography of Macgregor Laird as related by Parsons is actually the life history of Capt. Alexander Gordon Laing.<sup>6</sup> Parsons, by mistakenly using this false biography of Macgregor Laird, assumed that Laird had a close personal connection with Sierra Leone, and that was one of his reasons for attributing the Laird coin to that country. Actually, Macgregor Laird's contact with Sierra Leone was brief and casual.

explored tract known generally as Guinea or the West African Coast. Laird's interest and activities, however, were restricted to the lower Niger and Benue River region. His appeals to the government, his public writings, his expeditions, all were concerned with the Niger River basin directly. His infrequent mentions of Sierra Leone and the Gold Coast were perfunctory.

The motto on the coin is SPERO MELIORA and not SPERO IMMLIOLA as Parsons stated. The motto SPERO MELIORA, which means "I hope for better things" (which would have been so appropriate for Sierra

<sup>6</sup>*Encyclopedia Britannica*. (London, 1956 ed.)

<sup>7</sup>Macgregor Laird was the younger son of William Laird, founder of the Birkenhead firm of shipbuilders, and for a while was a partner with his father and later with his brother, John. The Lairds were pioneers in the early development of the steamship.



Leone's Freetown) was one of the reasons why Parsons thought the coin may have had its origin there. Appropriate as it may have seemed, the motto had no connection with Sierra Leone. The motto of that country is *AUSPICE BRITANNIA LIBER*, meaning "Free under Britain's protection"; *SPERO MELIORA* is actually the Laird family motto, and it certainly was a fitting one for the man Macgregor Laird.

Parsons' other reason for believing that the Laird coin was connected with Sierra Leone was what he called the analogous denomination expressed in terms of the penny and the dollar. Sierra Leone had some years previously issued coins using the denominations penny and also cent, the latter being based on the dollar. He compared these with the denominations on the Laird coin of a part of a penny and a part of a dollar. Actually, the denomination of  $\frac{1}{4}$  penny—1/400 dollar as it appears on the Laird coin is consistent with, and was undoubtedly occasioned by, the British sterling rating of the Spanish dollar during those days. An Order in Council of September 1, 1838 announced the equitable value of the dollar as 4/2d, i.e., 50 pence, 100 half pence, 200 farthings, 400 eighth pence, sterling, and was applicable to all British Colonies then using the Spanish dollar as currency coin, which included the British Settlements on the West African Coast. Private traders naturally adopted this rate. Macgregor Laird was cognizant of the advantages of using coin as a barter item in his dealings with the natives, and in his quest for a suitable coinage, he followed in detail the practice established previously and used so successfully by the merchants and traders in the Malayan archipelago. Issuance of the Malayan merchant's tokens commenced about 1828-30 and were originally bartered at the rate

of four hundred to the dollar. During the ensuing twenty-five years the tokens became an important item of trade in that part of the world.<sup>8</sup>

A comparison of the Laird coin with the Malayan "Cock" type keeping reveals a similarity both in design and weight. This would indicate that Laird, well aware of the large shipments of Malayan tokens sent out from England to Singapore a few years earlier,<sup>9</sup> decided to pattern his own trade coins after a type that had already proved successful.

The Persian-type four appearing on the Laird coin, both in the value and the date, is, in fact, a Malayo-Arabic four and was undoubtedly copied from the Malayan series, where it frequently occurs. Incidentally, the year 1858 was the date the Laird coinage was established, and the date would not necessarily have been changed for subsequent runs, as attested by practices followed in India, Mombasa, Straits Settlements and other British spheres of influence.

There was every assurance that the Laird coins would find favor with the natives. Copper was an extremely desirable product, and therefore, as a trade or barter item, the coins were destined to be popular. However, they were not accepted by the natives as a circulating media to replace the cowrie shell, but, more probably, as an ingredient to be melted down by the village smiths and fashioned into weapons, utensils and articles of adornment. The indicated denominations  $\frac{1}{4}$  penny and 1/400 dollar appearing on the coins would have meant nothing to the natives. All that interested them was what they had to give to obtain these coveted pieces of yellow metal from which their wants could be fashioned. Such melting of the Laird coins would account for the scarcity of the coin

<sup>8</sup>F. Pridmore reports that as late as 1930 the "Cock" type merchant's tokens still circulated in the outlying districts in the Celebes area. See also De Kepeng, by A. W. A. Michielsen in the April 1939, issue of *Overgedrukt uit . . . De Indische Gids*.

<sup>9</sup>One invoice dated Liverpool Sept. 30, 1834 indicated a shipment by the *Artemis*, J. Spark, Master, to the consignment of Messrs. Syme and Co., Singapore, of 10 casks of copper doits each containing 100,000 pieces (one million in all). The last trade return of Singapore showing imports of tokens is that for the year 1853, when over 2,000,000 were imported.

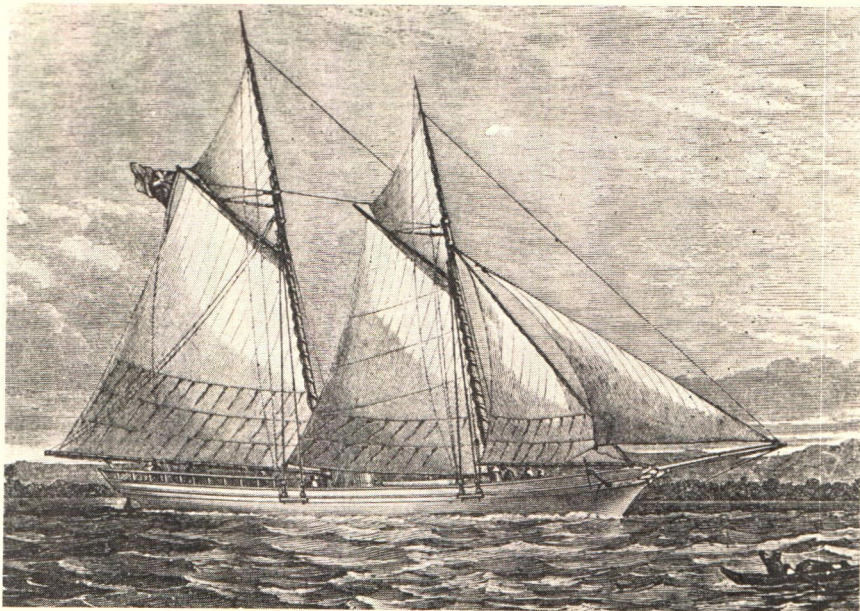


today.<sup>10</sup> The cowrie shell was the chief form of currency and was circulated throughout all of West Africa during this period, but Africa's trade was based principally on the barter system, and the Laird coin was therefore looked on as just another barter item.

When only twenty-two years old, Laird formed a company in Liver-

pool because of its adventurous nature, but, nevertheless, an even stronger appeal guided him. He detested the practice of slavery and resolved to do what he could to curtail or abolish it. Therefore, Laird's motives in Africa were largely humanitarian.

Richard Lander, who had spent some years in African exploration,<sup>11</sup>



**The Pleiad**

(From frontispiece of *Narrative of an Exploring Voyage up the Rivers Kwora and Binue in 1854* by William Balfour Baikie, published by John Murray, London, 1856.)

pool dedicated to the task of finding an accessible roadway into the heart of Africa. It was his belief that the Niger River would best serve the purpose. By opening up the heart of Africa to trade, he hoped to strike a blow at the slave trade. It is to his credit that he knowingly entered into a venture that had poor prospects of quick financial remuneration. At his young age, such an expedition probably had a strong

was chosen to command the expedition. Two small, paddle-wheel vessels were built especially for the voyage. They were the *Quorra* (Great River) and *Alburkah* (Blessing). The latter was designed by Laird himself and was the first iron ship to make an ocean voyage. The two hundred ton brig, *Columbine*, accompanied the two smaller vessels to act as depot and supply ship. Lander took command of the *Albur-*

<sup>10</sup>Inasmuch as at least three dies were used to strike the Laird coins it is obvious that quite a number were minted. Today, however, the Laird coins are not common and are missing in many private and some museum collections.

<sup>11</sup>Hugh Clapperton, *Journal of a Second Expedition into the Interior of Africa*. (Philadelphia, 1829)

Richard Lander, *A Voyage Down the Dark River*. (London, 1832)

Richard Lander, *Journal of an Expedition to the River Niger*. (London, 1946)



kah and, after the death of Captain Harris, Laird took command of the *Quorra*. Later, Laird penned these words, "The crew were all picked men from twenty-five to thirty-five years of age, and little did I think as I beheld their athletic and powerful frames that in a few months the only survivors of us all (on the *Quorra*) would be myself and three others."

At last on the Niger, trading proved disappointing, and one by one Laird's comrades fell prey to disease and death. At one point Laird himself was taken prisoner by natives. The village chief fattened his coffers by charging admission to the curious natives who wanted to view the captured white leader. Suffering extremely from dysentery, Laird finally devised a means of escape:

"Everything being ready, I fired my pistol, and up flew four beautiful two-pound rockets, the discharge of which was immediately followed by the blaze of six blue lights, throwing a ghastly glare over the whole scene. The effect was perfectly electric. The natives had no idea of what was coming and fled in all directions. The King, filled with terror threw himself on the ground before me and placing one of my feet on his head, entreated me to preserve him from harm and to inform him what was the decision of the Fates. I then took from my pocket a small compass and explained to him that if the needle in it pointed towards me as soon as it was placed on the ground that I was to go, if toward him I was to stay. I of course took care to know my position and placed the compass on the ground. The needle very properly turned towards me, and the King was convinced he should allow me to depart freely."<sup>12</sup>

Laird finally took the *Quorra* back down river to Fernando Po, whence he took the *Columbine* back to England. Meanwhile, Richard Lander, in the *Alburkah*, was ambushed by natives near the Delta. Three of his men were killed and Lander was mortally wounded. He

died at Fernando Po on February 2, 1834.

Macgregor Laird's first expedition to Africa had been a tragedy. Of the forty-eight Europeans who sailed up the Niger in August, 1832, only eight, besides Laird himself, survived the climate and the natives' hostility. As far as trade was concerned, too, the trip was a failure. However, the Delta had been explored and charted, and much had been learned of the inherent dangers of the country. These proved invaluable to later expeditions. The trip was Macgregor's only one to Africa. As a result of it his health was impaired for the rest of his life.

While recuperating from the effects of his disheartening experience, Laird kept himself occupied. His *Sirius* was the first ship to cross the ocean from Europe to America entirely by steam.

Despite the disappointments of the first expedition, Laird was convinced that the Niger offered the best means of reaching the natives in the interior. At last, in 1852, after continued appeals by him, the Government awarded him and his newly-established African Steamship Company a contract to make a monthly communication with the various ports along the Niger River. Mr. Beecroft, consul at Fernando Po, was appointed by the Admiralty to take charge of the expedition. Dr. William Balfour Baikie, a medical officer of the Royal Navy and naturalist, was also directed by the Admiralty to accompany the expedition. However, when the *Pleiad*, the ship built especially for the expedition by Laird, arrived at Fernando Po it was learned that Beecroft had died some time previously, and so Dr. Baikie assumed command.

The experiences gained on the ill-fated 1832 expedition paid off and the *Pleiad*, under the command of Dr. Baikie,<sup>13</sup> returned to England with all hands safe. Only thirteen white men went on the voyage, and

<sup>12</sup>Macgregor Laird and R. A. K. Oldfield, *Narrative of an Expedition into the Interior of Africa by the River Niger in 1832-34*. (London, 1837)

<sup>13</sup>William Balfour Baikie, *Narrative of an Exploring Voyage up the Rivers Kwora and Binue in 1854*. (London, 1856)



all of the heavy work was done by the blacks, who were better able to acclimate themselves to the heat. Five grains of quinine were given twice daily to all on board the *Pleid*. The Government had awarded Laird trade privileges along the Niger, and the produce, principally palm-oil, obtained on this trip was rewarding. More important, however, the expedition lost not a single man; a chart was compiled of more than two hundred fifty miles of an unknown river (the Benue)<sup>14</sup>; missionary contacts and stations were established in a pagan land<sup>15</sup>; and an entire virgin territory was introduced to British trade — all without firing a single shot at a native.

In 1856 Laird finally persuaded the Government to grant him a contract that bound him to make annual steamer visitations to the Niger. In return he was granted a subsidy of £8,000 for the first year and £500 less for each succeeding year of the five year contract. Consequently, in May 1857 he dispatched the *Dayspring*<sup>16</sup> from England, well-stocked with supplies and merchandise. Owing to the success of the prior expedition it was only natural that Dr. Baikie should be given command of the new venture. Three trading stations or factories, as they were called, were quickly established at Obo, Laird's Port (Onitsha) and Laird's Town (Gbebe, at the confluence of the Niger and Benue).<sup>17</sup> These first trading stations were nothing more than moored hulks where the produce purchased could be stored pending the arrival of the annual steamer. They had the advantage of being removable from one place to another and of being more easily defended than a station on shore. They were, as a rule, in charge of educated Africans,

the number of Europeans employed being deliberately kept as low as possible.<sup>18</sup> But again misfortune plagued Macgregor Laird. The *Dayspring* was wrecked on a rock at Jebba, two hundred miles north of Laird's Town. The ship and its cargo were lost and the crew was stranded in a native village for over a year. With Dr. Baikie's permission granted, John Glover and a small party of natives made a perilous trek overland to Lagos,<sup>19</sup> whence the distressing news was sent to England.

Laird could not abandon his men or his investments in the trading posts. Furthermore, his contract with the Government had to be kept, so he equipped two new steamers and sent them to the Niger. The *Sunbeam* was in the river in June, 1858 and the *Rainbow* in September. The *Sunbeam*, loaded with produce returned to England in February, 1859. The cargo realized only £3,000, the *Dayspring* and its cargo had been a total loss, and to make things even worse, a fire at Laird's Port resulted in another big loss.

In May, 1858 Macgregor Laird had issued a prospectus of the Central Africa Company, Limited, with a capital of £100,000 in 10,000 shares of £10 each. Only eighty-one shares were purchased, but he would not give up. He was stubbornly dedicated to his goal of opening up the Niger. In 1858, three ships, the *Faith*, *Hope*, and *Charity* were built, and regular monthly packet service was established to the West African coast, augmenting the uncertain voyages of the palm-oil ships.

By 1859, Laird knew he would not be able to form his proposed Central African Company so he dispatched the *Sunbeam*, at his own

<sup>14</sup>T. J. Hutchinson, *Narrative of the Niger, Tschadda, and Benue Exploration* (London, 1855)

Thomas J. Hutchinson, *Impressions of West Africa*. (London, 1858)

<sup>15</sup>Rev. Samuel Crowther, *Journal of an Expedition up the Niger and Tschadda Rivers undertaken by Macgregor Laird, Esq., in connection with the British Government in 1854*. (London, 1855)

<sup>16</sup>A. C. G. Hastings, *The Voyage of the Dayspring*. (London, 1926)

*Journal of the African Society*. (October, 1932, issue)

<sup>17</sup>Lieut. Col. A. F. Mockler-Ferryman, *British Nigeria*. (London, 1902)

<sup>18</sup>A. C. Burns, *History of Nigeria*. (London, 1929)

<sup>19</sup>Lieut. Col. A. F. Mockler-Ferryman, *Up the Niger*. (London, 1892). A native servant's account of this and subsequent events is found in Appendix I (C).



expense, on its second voyage. Meanwhile, the *Rainbow* had been grounded on the river early in the year. At last freed, it continued on its trading venture and was returning to the sea fully loaded with produce when the natives along the Delta opened hostility against it. Two of Laird's men on the *Rainbow* were killed. An appeal was made to the Admiralty for protection.<sup>20</sup> Through a misunderstanding no action was taken, and the Laird agent on the river decided to dispose of his goods among the Delta natives. His dealings with them were so successful that Laird then conceived the idea of placing trading stations at intervals all along the banks of the lower Niger, thus bringing the Delta natives into closer contact with the traders, and so gaining their friendship and confidence.

While hopefully planning his course of action, Laird became ill, and shortly after his life came to an end. But his persistence, hard work and stubborn determination had opened the doorway to Nigeria. Probably even more important than his trading posts was his establishment of missionary enterprises and his never-ending fight to restrict the slave trade, which he detested so bitterly.

In 1861 the belated naval escort arrived. H.M.S. *Espoir* and the *Sunbeam* went up the river and attempted to secure a peaceful understanding with the natives, but they were unsuccessful. The *Espoir* shelled and destroyed several of the villages whose members had been involved in the sacking of Abo and other irresponsible acts. Laird's factories were dismantled and his part in Africa's history was completed.

The principle reason for narrating in such detail Laird's activities

during the late years of his life is to illustrate that, during these years, his life was consecrated to the Niger River basin development. It was for the convenience of his trading posts there that he had the Laird coins struck.

Mockler-Ferryman, on page 247 of his book, *British Nigeria* (London, 1902) states:

"Macgregor Laird, soon after he commenced operation on the Niger, (1857) became convinced that barter was too precarious a method of conducting business and had special coins struck for trade purposes. Very possibly he was premature in his ideas, but in any case, the system was never given a trial as the circulation of the coins was held to be illegal."

In all probability, D. F. Howorth was the source for this statement, and Mockler-Ferryman, in rewording, replaced Howorth's phrase, "infringement of royal prerogative" with the stronger word, "illegal." Actually the circulation of the coins in the Niger River basin could hardly have been declared illegal. British colonial administration had not extended to the Niger basin during the period of these coins. The only logical reason why circulation of the coins would have been stopped was because of Laird's death and subsequent dismantling of his posts. Little credence can be given Mockler-Ferryman's statement that "the system was never given a trial." Howorth states that the coins rapidly became popular. That can readily be believed considering the natives' fondness for copper. Also, most Laird coins existing today show indications of having been circulated, some to no little extent. Quite a number must have been struck, as at least three dies were used. An over-all study of the specimens available today

<sup>20</sup>Mention has been made on several occasions of Laird's appeals to the Government for assistance in his African ventures. Such appeals were usually in the form of requests for Government contracts or subsidies. They were probably not sought because of financial necessity. Macgregor Laird came from a well-to-do family, and he could, and frequently did, personally assume the financial burdens of his expeditions. As with all traders venturing into hostile or virgin lands, Government investment meant that preferential trade agreements with native chiefs and rulers would be enforced, by arms if necessary, whereas, without Government backing the traders would be left to the whims and changing moods of the chiefs and their goods and stores might be in danger of being pillaged and burned. Parliament resisted such schemes and tried not to become involved in them, as usually they ended up in expensive colonial administrations that were profitable to no one but the traders themselves.



certainly indicates that the Laird coins were circulated and were, therefore, "given a trial."

Howorth, on page 41 of his book, *Coins and Tokens of the English Colonies* (London, 1890) states,

"A little copper coin for use in the basin of the River Niger was introduced by Mr. Macgregor Laird, formerly an African merchant in Liverpool, as a substitute for the strings of cowrie shells which were the only circulating media for small commercial transactions. The coin became rapidly popular, but its issue being considered an infringement of royal prerogative prevented the repetition of so useful an innovation."

The phrase, "infringement of royal prerogative"<sup>21</sup> is disturbing because it suggests a British administration over the region. Such an administration did not exist in 1858. It is possible that Howorth may have applied the term to the Laird coin mistakenly, assuming that British Government action taken a few years earlier to stamp out forging of foreign coins by Birmingham manufacturers was applicable. Considering Howorth's general reliability, it is more probable that he had another source for the phrase which has not as yet been brought to light.

Parsons mentions the existence of proofs. Some of the first or early strikes (the illustration depicting Laird coin No. 1 is a good example) are exceedingly sharp, and in comparison with the usual, poorly struck coins, they might easily be mistaken for proofs. Proofs of the Laird coin, however, are unlikely. The coins were struck in cheap, Birmingham shops that probably did not have the facilities for reproducing dies from original matrices. Furthermore, the profit on an order of this sort was so small that it would not pay to have had polished dies prepared for proofs. The fact that Laird went to the cheapest shops to have his coins struck is an indication that he was not too fussy about the result and probably would not have gone to the expense of having proofs made. All he

wanted was a copper coin that would be acceptable to the natives, and he was not particular about the striking or he never would have accepted such a miserably struck lot. If price had not been a factor, Laird could have gone to Heaton & Son, or some such reputable firm, and obtained a really fine coin, including proofs, for just a few pounds more. It is obvious from the result that quality was not a factor in this order for coins. It was a price proposition, and for that reason, it is rather unlikely that proofs exist. Special care may have been taken on some of the early strikes and as a result they are much cleaner and sharper than the usual coins, but they are far from proofs.

There were at least three distinct runs of the Laird coins. The first run would have been from Die I, probably in 1858. These could have been sent to the Niger River in the *Sunbeam* in June or the *Rainbow* in September. The few first or early strikes still in existence all seem to be from this die. This would indicate that a few samples were kept out or given to directors, friends, etc., as souvenirs before the shipment was made to Africa. Like most souvenirs, some would have been stored away in trunks with other bric-a-brac and forgotten until years later. Their condition thus would have been preserved.

Later on, Die I became worn, and new dies were made (Die II) for a second run. As the novelty and interest had worn off, there probably would have been no reason for retaining samples or souvenirs of this run. That might account for the reason why early strikes of Die II have not turned up. Die II became very worn and severe die-breaks appeared in this jib sail and in the waves below the ship. (See variety under No. 3.)

A new die had to be made, but instead of going to the same shop, Laird possibly obtained a still lower quotation from another shop and placed an order with them. Die III

<sup>21</sup>Also mentioned on page 148 (footnote) of A. C. Burns, *History of Nigeria* (London, 1929). (Probably taken from Howorth.)



was made in that shop. The workmanship and even the design itself suffered. It was not a visual copy of the former coin, but it well might have been a copy made from a verbal description with a sketch of the ship supplied. The striking was atrocious. The Malayo-Arabic value above the ship's flag is incomplete. The details of the ship are indistinct. The motto SPERO MELIORA is illegible. In practically every point of difference between this and the former design, this is inferior.

Even the treatment of the metal before striking shows evidence of careless or incompetent workmanship. The acid bath used to clean the copper before striking the coins was an improper or unorthodox one. All of the Die III coins that have been examined in connection with this article (there have been just a few, as specimens from Die III are apparently scarce) have a peculiar tarnished or cleaned appearance. This same peculiar appearance is evident on all of the coins struck from one of the Malayan "Cock" type merchant token dies. It may well be that Die III Laird coins were struck at the very same shop.<sup>22</sup>

The fact that Die III Laird coins are scarce and that there are only uncirculated specimens known poses the question of whether or not they are patterns. They are so poorly struck, even though uncirculated, that they hardly could have been struck as patterns. In all probabilities, these coins were struck with the intention of using them, but for some reason or other they were not put into circulation. Their scarcity may have been due to an order to stop minting before many of them were struck. Or, the entire run may have been struck and the majority melted down after a few samples were kept out. Probably they were struck after the Die I and Die II coins had been circulated and Laird learned that the natives would accept the coins. In those days of slow travel between England and the River this could well have been as much as several years later, which would bring it up to the time of Laird's death. The factories and trading posts were dismantled almost immediately after Laird's death, so it is conceivable that the Die III coins were not circulated for that very reason.

#### The Laird Coin of Nigeria No. 1 (Type I)

**Metal** — Copper

**Size** — 21 mm.

**Edge** — Plain

**Weight** — 27.5 grains average. (Specimens examined vary 23.2 to 30.1 grains.)

**Obv:** A three-masted, schooner-rigged screw steamer in full sail with smoke pouring from funnel. Above the ship's flag, the value 1/400 in Malayo-Arabic. Below the ship, the date 1274 (A. H.) in Malayo-Arabic.



**Rev:** Two bisymmetrical scrolls or ribbons bearing the motto SPERO MELIORA ("I hope for better things") flaring out from a center staff or pillar which

<sup>22</sup>Correspondence from Mr. Pridmore: "I had some years ago the opportunity to sort out many hundreds of thousands of the Malayan 'Cock' doits and yesterday I went through a bagful of specimens I had. The result was satisfactory. I found five pieces which have the cleaned appearance. Even greater satisfaction at the fact that all five are from the same die. This is rather remarkable because the 'Cock' series consists of an enormous number of die varieties. (I think, off-hand, my die collection numbers over eight hundred alone.) Yet out of all the dies, that one die type has this peculiar, cleaned effect, apart from being poorly struck."

divides the denominations  $\frac{1}{4}$  PENNY and  $\frac{1}{400}$  DOLLAR. Horizontal line separates denominations from curved date 1858 below. Name, LAIRD, in large letters, curved at top of coin.

#### No. 2

A variety of No. 1 struck over another coin. Same as No. 1 except size 23.75 mm.



and weight 77.7 grains. (Probably a novelty or pocket souvenir created by an apprentice)

#### No. 3

Similar in design to No. 1 except:

- Obv:** (a) Ship's funnel shorter and more erect. Rim of funnel does not extend as high as bottom of sail.  
(b) Left edge of flag overlaps foresail.  
(c) Smoke does not extend as far to right of mizzen sail.



- Rev:** (d)  $\frac{1}{8}$  exactly above first N of PENNY, instead of being over the space between the two letters N.  
(e) Ornament at top of vertical staff flows into ribbons instead of stopping just below ribbons.  
(f) Blunt left end of left ribbon and adjacent shading slant downwards to the left instead of downwards to the right.



In the later strikings of this die, severe die breaks are to be seen in the jib sail and waves. (See illustration.)

#### No. 4 (Type II)

**Metal** – Copper (All specimens examined have a peculiar tarnished or cleaned appearance caused by an improper acid treatment of the planchet before striking.)

**Size** – 21 mm.

**Edge** – Plain

**Weight** – 29 grains average (Specimens examined vary 28.0 to 29.6 grains).

**Obv:** A three-masted schooner-rigged screw steamer in full sail with no smoke coming from funnel. Above the ship's flag, several marks (intended to



be the value 1/400 in Malayo-Arabic). Below the ship, the date 1274 (A. H.) in small Malayo-Arabic.



**Rev:** Two curved scrolls or ribbons (not bisymmetrical), that bear the motto SPERO MELIORA ("I hope for better things"), separate the curved name LAIRD above, from denomination  $\frac{1}{4}$  PENNY and 1/400 DOLLAR. No horizontal dividing bars in fractions. Periods after PENNY and after DOLLAR. Both capital and lowercase letters used in denominations. Below, the date 1852 in straight line.

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**COUNTERFEITING OF GOLD COINS** — Two articles in *The Numismatist* give me occasion to write a short, connected presentation according to my experiences in South America. I should like to preface my remarks with two points:

Earlier judgments in Italy and other countries saw no forgery in the production of gold coins which were no longer in circulation, finding they did not represent a legal tender. To this there was added the official possibility, even today, of producing certain gold coins, for the usual minting dues, which were produced with the old stamp dies, the so-called "proof restrike" coins. To this there was added the large profits which the imitation of gold coins offered, even when the weight and the gold quality were scrupulously observed.

With many of these producers we are dealing, at the same time, with the production of coin-like pieces which, according to a widespread custom in Central America and South America, are given to the engaged girl as a bracelet with thirteen "gold pieces." From my knowledge of the market, it was primarily the one dollar gold pieces that were thus sold, packed in small cellophane bags. Producers, as well as distributing merchants, galleries, bazaars, knew about the imitation. The price was correspondingly low, less than two U. S. dollars.

Generally, the purchasers also knew of the imitation, the recipient perhaps not always. When she became short of cash, she would surreptitiously sell individual "coins," in good faith, often not to dealers but to private persons. And thus the vicious circle begins. According to my observation, the business was highly lucrative.

Today, not only are \$1 gold pieces thus produced, but also the fifth libra of Peru, Mexican two pesos and Mexican five pesos. With the latter, the weight and gold content are often equal to those of the official coin, in contrast to the \$1 pieces, which are produced light weight.

The successes of such deals led to further forgeries, as, for example, the Ecuadorian condor, the last gold coin of Ecuador. Whereas the first "coins" were forged in Colombia, the latest of several sources seems to be Peru. At any rate, various exchange houses (*casas de cambio*) received from there offers [to sell] a hundred copies and above.

Recently, \$2.50 American gold pieces with the eagle have also been counterfeited in Colombia. Their weight is less than the official gold coin. From Colombia, manufacturer and agents go into other countries, usually stating that the coins are not genuine. It is usually the final purchaser, accordingly, who is credulous and is deceived. — DR. ALFRED KARGER, A.N.A. No. 25404, Attorney and Public Accountant, Quito, Ecuador. (Translated from the German by Mary Baldwin)

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**Great Britain** struck 2,072,000 gold sovereigns in 1957, 8,700,000 in 1958 and 1,385,368 in 1959, according to the Chancellor of the Exchequer.

# Money Museum of National Bank of Detroit

With the cutting of a white satin ribbon April 28, the Money Museum of National Bank of Detroit (Michigan, U.S.A.) was officially opened. The museum, one of the largest in the Western Hemisphere, features the collection of Nate S. Shapero, well known Detroit businessman,



Discussing the Money Museum are l. to r., Henry T. Bodman, president; Donald F. Valley, chairman; Rear Admiral Dodson, USN (Ret.), museum director; and Nate S. Shapero, Detroit business man and numismatist, whose collection forms a large part of the exhibit.

numismatist and philanthropist. The opening was timed to coincide with the Detroit convention of the Central States Numismatic Society, April 29-May 1. During this period five hundred visiting numismatists viewed the collection, located on the mezzanine of the bank's recently opened multimillion dollar main office in the heart of Detroit's financial district.

Rear Admiral Oscar H. Dodson, USN (Ret.), educator and president of the American Numismatic Association, is director of the museum.

The collection is comprised of 12,500 items, too many to be displayed at one time, so the specimens will be rotated from time to time to maintain public interest. It covers

4,000 years and is broken down into seven classifications: ancient, medieval, modern foreign, United States, foreign paper currency, United States paper currency, odd and curious media, medals, tokens, objects associated with the use of or production of coinage. The exhibit includes items from every part of the globe.

Housing of the collection is unique. The exhibit cases were specially designed for a museum without walls, an original concept to show coins, paper currency, and artifacts to best advantage. Exteriors of the cases are of white Formica and glass, and each has individual fluorescent lighting. They are so arranged as to create a directional traffic flow pattern of movement through the mu-



Rear Admiral Oscar H. Dodson, USN (Ret.), director of the Money Museum of National Bank of Detroit, checking some of the unusual pieces on display. Note the modern cases which are protected by glass and have individual fluorescent lighting.

seum. The entrance features a large plaque of the famed decadrachm of Syracuse, one of which is in the collection.

Admiral Dodson extends a cordial invitation to all numismatists to visit this new and unusual money museum.

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**President Eisenhower** has asked Congress for a supplemental appropriation of \$150,000 so the Mint can increase coin production. Because of the demands for coins, Mint inventories are down.



## NEW OR RECENT ISSUES

Described by ERNST KRAUS

It is the important duty of *The Numismatist* to record and illustrate new coins. To accomplish this, members in the United States and abroad are invited to submit new issues to Ernst Kraus, Apt. A, 1501 E. Mt. Airy Ave., Philadelphia 50, Pa. Coins will be photographed and returned as soon as possible, and a credit line will be given to anyone assisting.

### ARMENIA



5 Rubles, 1920. Brass. Obverse: Arms with eagle in center, Armenian legend: "Armenian Republic." Reverse: Value and date within wreath.

### AZERBAIJAN



5 Rubles, 1920. Brass. Obverse: Arms, crescent and star in center,

legend in Russian and Arabic: "Azerbaijan Republic." Reverse: Value in Arabic and Russian date below, branch on each side.

### FINLAND



1000 Markkaa, 1960. Silver. Obverse: Bust of J. V. Snellman (Minister of Finance in 1860), right, legend: SUOMEN TASAVALTA (Republic of Finland) date below bust. Reverse: Value within wreath, date on top 4 above IV. on sides 1860-1960, mintmark S-J, reeded edge. The above coin was issued to commemorate the one-hundredth anniversary of the change from the ruble to markkaa currency system in Finland. (R. Koritz)

### GEORGIA

5 Rubles, 1920. Brass. Obverse: Arms in center, legend: "Republic of Georgia." Reverse: Value and date within wreath.

The Armenian, Azerbaijani and Georgian specimens were submitted by Lauren Benson. They may be pat-

terns struck after the establishment of the various republics, that were



members of the Soviet Union. Designs are very crude.

#### GREECE



10 Drachmai, 1959. Nickel. Obverse: Head left, date below, legend in Greek: PAUL KING OF GREECE. Reverse: Arms, value below, legend: KINGDOM OF HELLAS (Greece). Plain edge. Lt. J. E. Sandroek, USN donated the above specimen to the A.N.A. collection.

#### HONG KONG

50 Cents, 1958. Copper-Nickel. Obverse: Crowned bust of Queen, right, legend: QUEEN ELIZABETH THE SECOND.

Reverse: 5 Dimes Hong Kong, legend around: HONG KONG FIFTY CENTS 1958,



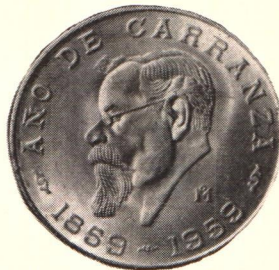
security edge. (Vincent Torhan, Numismatic Company of America)

#### INDIA



25 Naye Paisa, 1959. Copper-Nickel. Obverse: Asoka pillar, Devanagari legend: BHARAT at left, English at right INDIA. Reverse: Value 25 NAYE PAISA, date and laurel branches below, legend on top: RUPAYE KA CHOTHA BHAG (quarter part of a rupee), reeded edge. (Translation and transliteration courtesy Krishna H. Prodhan; also, William B. Peck.)

#### MEXICO



5 Pesos, 1959. Silver. Obverse: Head of former President Venustiano



Carranza, mint mark MO. for Mexico mint, dates 1859-1959 below. Inscription on top: AÑO DE CARRANZA (Year of Carranza). Reverse: Arms with legend: ESTADOS UNIDOS MEXICANOS, weight 18.055 gramm, date, .720 fine, value on top: CINCO PESOS, plain edge. This coin commemorates the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Carranza, who was President of Mexico from 1913 to 1920, when he was assassinated. (Lauren Benson, Robert Friedberg, Gimbels Coin Dept.)

#### POLAND



1 Zloty, 1957. Aluminum. Obverse: Eagle, date below, legend: POLSKA RZECZPOSPOLITA LUDOWA (The Polish Peoples Republic). Reverse: Value within wreath, reeded edge.



50 Groszy, 1957. Aluminum. Obverse: Similar to above. Reverse: Value wreath below, reeded edge.

5 Groszy, 1959. Aluminum. Obverse: similar. Reverse: Value, leaves at left, plain edge. (Vincent Torhan, The Numismatic Company of America.)

#### SEYCHELLES



2 Cents, 1959. Bronze. Obverse: Crowned head of Queen, right, legend: QUEEN ELIZABETH THE SECOND. Reverse: Large numeral 2 in center, legend around: SEYCHELLES TWO CENTS 1959. Plain edge.

1 Cent, 1959. Bronze. Similar but smaller planchet. (Vincent Torhan of the Numismatic Company of America has donated the above specimens to the A.N.A. collection.)

#### SPAIN



10 Centimos, 1959. Aluminum. Obverse: Head of Franco, right. Legend: FRANCISCO FRANCO CAUDILLO DE ESPAÑA POR LE G. DE DIOS, date. Reverse: Value within wreath, reeded edge. (Vincent Torhan donated the above specimen to the A.N.A. collection.)

#### YEMEN



$\frac{1}{2}$  Imadi, 1951. Gold. Obverse: On top: "The Victory of God 1367 AH" (Date of ascension of ruler), below: "Ahmad Hamid Al-Din" (King's name). Large legend in big crescent: "Commander of the Faithful, Defender of the Religion of Allah, Master of the Two Worlds." Reverse: In the center the Kalimah: "There is no God but God and Muhammed is His Prophet." Around: "The Yemenite Kingdom Relying on Allah,"— $\frac{1}{2}$  Ihmadi," year 1370. "Struck at San'aa." (According to Robert Friedberg, the author of **Gold Coins of the World**, this is the only gold coin of Yemen that has so far come to his attention.)

### WHAT TO SEE

From Colonial days to the present era of the cold war, Boston, Massachusetts, is and has been a bustling, colorful city. As you know, it is the locale of the A.N.A. 1960 convention at the Statler-Hilton Hotel come August 24-27. The Boston Numismatic Society your host club, celebrated its 100th anniversary last February.

You conventioners will visit our city but briefly during these convention days. We look forward to seeing you to greet you with a most enthusiastic, numismatic welcome.

Young at heart, Boston is the oldest large city in the United States. She has a wealth of historical sites and every year a multitude of tourists wend their way through these interesting places. Quickly, let's take a walking tour from the Statler-Hilton Hotel, the site of the convention, to some of these places. Just up Arlington St. you will come upon our Boston Public Gardens, there to ride the swan boats and enjoy the beautiful trees and flowers. Looking across from there is lower Beacon St. with its handsome houses, some purple-paned, and all hugging one another for this has always been most expensive land. Keep going down Beacon St. and you will find our state capitol, designed by Bulfinch, its gilded dome shines way out to the suburbs on a fine day.

Sort of around the corner is the Granary Street Burying Ground. Interred here are heroes and heroines of the Revolution. You will find memorials to Paul Revere, Benjamin Franklin's parents, John Hancock the first signer of the Declaration of Independence and the originator of insurance in America, Mother Goose who, bless her, didn't know she had a best seller on her hands when she sang the songs of her day to her grandchildren and, Mary Chilton who was the first woman to step from the *Mayflower* onto New England soil. Some say the notorious Capt. Kidd is buried there. We numismatists know he came back from a pirate-catching trip with well over a thousand ounces of gold, much silver and many bags of sugar, the latter, in his time, more precious than diamonds.

A block down Tremont St. is the Boston Common, the oldest city park in our country. There you can swim in a frog pond or "kibitz" on the building of its underground garage, a la San Francisco.

Back at the hotel you will make a left turn and saunter up to our wonderful Boston Public Library. It has gorgeous paintings, and a wealth of books which some of you relished back in 1948.

Token collectors will continue up the street from there by MTA (public transportation) and visit famed Boston Museum of Fine Arts. There they will find amongst their newest coin acquisitions a silver stater struck at Pharsalis in Lycia – and a gold octodrachm (one of the three known) of the Seleucid dynasty of Antioch. Too, housed there are unbelievably beautiful collections of paintings, furniture, sculptures, tapestries, jewelry, etc. In some cities only students avail themselves of the privileges of museums. When in Boston, everyone does. You can lunch at the Museum, too. Then why not wander over to Mrs. Jack Gardner's Palace and enjoy her portrait by the famous Sargent, plus the antiques that this small, exquisite museum holds?

Again, MTA-ing it cross over to Cambridge and Harvard University, see the bronze statue of John himself its second president, the glass flowers and the study of primitive man, the Germanic and Fogg Museums – the latter considered by many to be the finest college art museums in the world – the Widener Library and its Treasure Room which has many



priceless things including the tiniest of miniature books, original drafts of Keats, Shelley, Conrad, Dickens, etc., plus its theater collection. Your children will enjoy all these things plus the Children's Museum in Jamaica Plain.

You will want to visit Lexington and Concord and see the war mementos there because of George III. Our North and South Shores are a "must" on your list too. You can bus to either place and visit Salem with its Museum housing a collection of maritime history including prints, paintings, models of ships and nautical instruments. You'll remember from your history books the witchcraft stories, the famed House of Seven Gables, the painting of Alexander Hamilton which the library of Congress offered an enormous amount for — but Salem kept! Gloucester, mostly scenic with its ocean, rocks and artist colony. In Marblehead, another sea town be sure to visit Abbott Hall and see the original "Spirit of 1776."

You can start your Cape Cod trip with the Plymouth Rock, through its famous beaches, buy some Sandwich glass and stand on the tip of the Cape, Provincetown, and to quote "have the whole of the United States behind you." Go to Woods Hole and then take the boat over to Nantucket Island, filled with an old-time graciousness which is rare today.

Back in Boston, enjoy a special trip up Beacon Hill. Here Julia Ward Howe lived and wrote "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" and, Louisa May Alcott wrote "Little Women." Don't miss Louisburg Square and its statues of Columbus and Aristides the Just. And at the foot of the Hill there are excellent places to dine and shops full of fascinating furniture.

Of course, you will have seen Faneuil Hall down in the market district called "The Cradle of Liberty" where the oldest military organization in the country gathers for its field day. Happily, thirteen states are represented in this event.

We have one of the finest airports and the closest of any to a big city. Our industrial growth continues steadily. Electronically we're tops in the nation with tie-in programs at MIT, Harvard, etc. Our oldest industry, fishing, is the most important in the western hemisphere. In Boston the first free public school came into being in 1635. It, the Boston Public Latin School, celebrated its 325th anniversary last April.

This will be a good convention. We hope Hawaii and Alaska will be represented too. The bourse has been sold out for months. For hotel reservations write directly to the Statler. On exhibit space write to Bartloff Korsroffian, P. O. Box 889, Boston 3, Mass.

JUNE T. POND, Publicity

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**After a two-year study**, a committee representing the British Association of Chambers of Commerce and the British Association for the Advancement of Science brought in its report on decimal coinage and the metric system of weight and measures May 3. It suggested that businesses might gradually swing over to the metric system, already legal in Britain. The committee said the British government should decide whether or not it wants a decimal coinage and if so, it should begin planning now, as at least three years should be allowed for preparation before the change could be accomplished.

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**Nickel Coinage** — The first modern use of nickel for coinage was made in 1850 by Switzerland when that country employed a nickel alloy for fractional coins.

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**U. S. "Nickel"** — In 1866 the United States adopted the alloy containing 75% copper and 25% nickel for its five-cent piece — the same alloy used for today's "nickels."

# COINS WE SHOULD KNOW

By

P. K. ANDERSON, LM 210

Continued from September, 1959

**CINCUENTIN:** The largest Spanish silver coin is three inches in diameter and was valued at fifty (50) reales.

They were issued in the seventeenth century from the Segovia mint. They are also called CINQUANTINA.



Fifty reales of Spain, 1626



**CHAVO:** A name given by the inhabitants of Puerto Rico to the Spanish copper coins that circulated on the island. It is a corruption of the word ochavo.



Ten centimos of Spain, 1879

**CHO GIN:** A name given in Japan to lumps of base silver issued since the early part of the seventeenth century. The word means "long silver."



Cho Gin

**CHIAO:** A name used in modern China for a coin of ten cent size.



Yuan Shih-kai ten cents

**CISTOPHORUS:** A silver coin equivalent to three Roman DENARII issued in the second and first centuries B.C. mostly in the Kingdom of Pergamos. The principal device is the cista (magic chest of Bacchus) from which snakes are escaping.



Cistophorus

**CIVIL WAR TOKENS:** A series of private tokens issued by individuals and business firms during the Civil War (1862-65). Many of them resembled the current Indian Head CENT. They were struck in various metals and there are probably more than 10,500 varieties.



"Army and Navy" Civil War Token

**COB MONEY:** The crude hammered silver coins of early Spanish-America. A contract dated August 9, 1598, in Madrid, between the King and Doctor Vellerino, provides for the sale of an invention (by Miguel de la Cerda, deceased) for the preparation of blanks for striking coins. This invention consisted in forming long bars of silver of the approximate diameter of the die and then cutting off slices of the proper thickness with scissors or shears. As the blank was seldom as large as the die you almost never encounter a COB with a complete legend. The name is derived from the Spanish "cabo de barra" or "handle of [a] bar." They are always irregular in form and are seldom found circular. This irregular shape is probably caused by official clipping. After they were placed in circulation they are usually found to be very close to the legal weight so the clipping must have been done officially to bring them to the proper weight. They are dated as late as 1773 and are also called MACUQUINA from the Arabic word "mahcuc" meaning acknowledged or verified.



Cob

**COLON:** The monetary unit of the Republic of Costa Rica. It derives its

name from Cristobal Colon which is the Spanish version of Christopher Columbus. There are multiples.



Colon of Costa Rica, 1948

**COLONATO:** The Spanish eight REALES coin having as a reverse device the Pillars of Hercules. A ribbon connecting the pillars or columns bears the motto PLUS ULTRA meaning "more beyond."



Eight reales of Spain, 1823

To be continued



# Book Reviews

**"Patriotic Civil War Tokens" by George and Melvin Fuld, Whitman Publishing Co., Racine, Wis., 77 pp., illus., 1960, flexible cover, \$1.00.**

Since 1924, the standard in the field of Civil War tokens has been that compiled by George Hetrich and Julius Gutttag. Their work listed about 7,000 Civil War tokens. Today 11,000 of these tokens has been authoritatively reported, pointing up the fact that either an H and G revision or a complete reworking of the subject was required. The authors of the book under review felt a new approach was best and here offer descriptions of the patriotic tokens to the number of 1500. They plan a separate volume on the more numerous merchant's or tradesmen's tokens, the other main division of Civil War tokens.

This booklet, first published serially in the *Numismatic Scrapbook*, offers a description and group pricing of all the "patriotics" known to the authors. Obverses and reverses are pictured and the illustration of each obverse and reverse is numbered. These numbers are keyed in the listings, where other information such as the metal in which the

piece is struck, the rarity of the token and the Hetrich-Gutttag number may be found. Prices are not provided for individual pieces but are estimates based on a rarity scale modified from that of Dr. Sheldon and on the metal in which the token is made.

Besides a discussion of the historic background of these tokens, the authors have provided information on the identity of some of the die sinkers. Tables provide keys to various token features, such as turbaned heads, plume feathered head-dress, Indian heads, flag tokens, army and navy tokens, slogans, etc.

The authors are highly competent in the token field and are qualified in the specialized research of Civil War tokens. They have produced a work that is valuable to both beginners and advanced collectors and are to be congratulated on adding another book to the fast growing literature pertaining to American numismatics. — ELSTON G. BRADFIELD

**"World Coin and Currency Handbook" by George J. Sten and Dwight L. Musser, Manor Press, Dunbar, W. Va., 1960, 20 pp., paper covers, processed, \$1.00.**

This booklet has been compiled from many different sources and has as its purpose ready reference to coins and paper money currently in use throughout the world. In their search through countless publications the authors could nowhere find as complete and accurate a listing as they offer here.

Contents are alphabetical by country. Information is provided on monetary units, exchange value with U. S. dollar, denominations in both coins and paper money. Collectors of both foreign coins and foreign paper money will find this compilation useful. — ELSTON G. BRADFIELD

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**COIN MYSTERY** — For years I have been able to get shiny new coins at the banks — pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters and half-dollars — to give to my grandchildren as birthday and Christmas presents. Now, banks in which I have big deposits tell me that they have no fresh coins; that I will have to pay premiums for them at coin dealers. Try yourself to get rolls of new coins and you will see what I mean. Do the coin dealers wait outside the Philadelphia mint and get all our new currency, or what? Something is very rotten here. — CHARLES A. KING (Reprinted from the *New York Daily News*, March 14, 1960)

## ASSAY MEDAL OF 1960



Obverse and reverse of the U. S. Assay Commission silver medal of 1960, shown by courtesy of Maxwell E. Brail, who served on the commission.

**Exchange Rate in Korea** — Exchange rates of 650 hwan per U.S. dollar and 1,820 hwan per pound sterling became effective in Korea on February 22. The former rates, established in August 1955, were 500 hwan per U.S. dollar and 1,405 hwan per pound sterling.



# SOME BALTIMORE CIVIL WAR TOKENS

By

MELVIN AND GEORGE FULD

THERE is a single variety of Civil War token, patriotic in nature, with the obverse having a turbaned head to the left and the reverse THE UNION FOR EVER that undoubtedly originated in Baltimore. This piece, shown below, is listed as Hetrich-Gutttag No. 35 (Fuld 3/273)

When Joseph Barnet wrote his supplement to Hetrich and Gutttag in the 1943 *Numismatist*, he listed two other varieties with this same obverse, No. 2 on the Adams plates. One listed as H & G 34 had for a reverse "5" on a blank flan and the other, listed as H & G 36 had for a reverse "F.C."



F 3/273



F 3/273 Ctsp



F 3/464



Ad 153



F 3/465



Ad 154



F 3/465A

one of the rarer pieces of the series. Apparently this crude piece was struck in Baltimore, although its maker is by no means certain. Frank Duffield believed that it was struck by Francis X. Koehler, but its workmanship is not up to the standard of Koehler's other contemporary pieces. Possibly it was made by either Baumgarten or Pilkington but this is conjecture. The piece occurs struck on a thin brass planchet and probably not over ten are known, although we can place only six.

on a blank flan. In checking Barnet's original notes, both pieces were reported as being in the collection of the American Numismatic Society though efforts to locate them there have failed. However, in going through a Baltimore dealer's "junk box" we found an additional variety similar to those listed by Barnet. This piece has the obverse of the preceding pieces, but the reverse is F C/5 stamped on a blank flan (Fuld 3/464).

Recently a Virginia collector generously gave us another variety of

this piece, which we have denoted as H & G 36B (Fuld 3/465). The obverse is the same as preceding pieces, but the reverse has stamped on it M C / 10 in two lines. Just what the initials F C or M C stand for probably will never be found out. Undoubtedly other initials will be found and probably a piece with a blank reverse.

To round out the series, we found a subvariety of H & G 35 (Fuld 3/273) also in a junk box, which is the same as the regular variety, but is counter-stamped with the initials J.W. However the story does not end here. This same obverse die, No. 2, is combined with three merchant reverse on Baltimore storecards.

The first, and most often seen, piece has the same obverse, with the reverse: SHAKESPEARE CLUB BALTO. around the edge. In the center is the figure 5. Listed as Adams Md. 153, Duffield 128.

Adams also lists another variety of this piece, unknown to Duffield (Adams Md. 154), with a very similar reverse inscription, but the figure 10 in the center.

The third of the group is a piece listed by Dr. B. P. Wright as No. 730, but unknown to Duffield. It has the same obverse No. 2 die as the others, but the reverse is: Around the edge MT. VERNON CLUB \* In the center a figure 5. This piece is listed by Adams as Md. 97.

The striking thing about these later pieces is that neither the Shakespeare Club nor the Mount Vernon Club is listed in the Baltimore directories at all! Duffield, in an article in the June, 1916 *Numismatist* thought that the club referred to was one formed by Captain H. P. Goddard in 1885. The club was in existence until 1896. However, Goddard never mentioned

the issuance of this token and there was none in his effects. Although it is possible that the piece was struck as late as 1885, there still is no definite proof. There were no Baltimore City directories issued from 1861 through 1863 and if both clubs were in existence for short periods they could not be readily traced.

It is interesting to note that the lettering on the reverse of the Shakespeare and Mount Vernon pieces is quite different from the reverse of H & G 35, which might indicate its later issuance. Unfortunately, there is no apparent way to resolve the problem of their date of issuance, but there are many more dubious pieces called "Civil War tokens." We propose that these three club pieces should be temporarily included among these tokens.

All the pieces are struck on thin brass flans, a fact that might indicate that they were contemporary with one another. There are perhaps ten known of Fuld 3/273, only single reported specimens of Fuld 3/464 and Fuld 3/465 and 3/465A and the whereabouts of H & G 34 and 36 are not known. The Shakespeare "5" piece is perhaps the commonest of the series, some two dozen or so pieces having come under our notice. The Shakespeare "10" and Mount Vernon "5" are both quite rare, perhaps only three or four of each being known.

There is an additional specimen of the Mt. Vernon Club piece for "25" known with an entirely different obverse. This piece will be described separately as it is not dated and does not fit in closely with the piece listed here.

Further comments, additional specimens or new varieties of these pieces will be welcomed by the authors.

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**Excavation** in the town of Tonsberg has unearthed thirty-four Dutch guilders of the fourteenth century, the largest gold find reportedly ever made in Norway. [News item]



## NOTES FROM YOUR LIBRARIAN

Publishers of numismatic books and materials, please take note. We will have a free display table at the A.N.A. convention for numismatic publications. We will not sell these items. This is a regular feature at the convention where we display books that are published and materials that are manufactured for our numismatic pleasure. If you wish to have your material on display, send it to the Statler-Hilton Hotel, Boston, in care of John J. Gabarron, A.N.A. Librarian, before August 20th. All material will be returned unless otherwise specified.

Our new library catalog is out and I would like to take this opportunity to thank my wife, Bernie, without whose help I could not have finished this project. I also wish to thank P. K. Anderson for his help in procuring and cataloging books.

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We have two new reprints for sale at fifty cents each: *Indian and Post Trader Tokens* and *Sutler Issues of the Civil War*, both written by James J. Curto.

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— JOHN J. GABARRON

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● *Spot Editorial*. Ill will in the late date proof market between buyers and sellers caused by the "must be mint sealed" gimmick which sometimes hides tarnished or carbon spotted coins, incomplete proof sets as well as outright fraudulent substitutions by fringe operators, can be cleared away by mutual agreement as to just what the term "mint sealed" means. Both buyer and seller should know what the product looks like, but how can they if neither views the coins? A seller (often himself a victim of the system) occasionally refuses to accept the return of proof sets on the grounds that the purchaser has "opened the mint sealed" set! (Since when has it become improper for a buyer to inspect the merchandise he's considering purchasing?) Thought: Isn't the plastic inner envelope in which the U. S. Mint sealed the proofs the true "mint sealed" package, and not the brown paper outer wrapping? — EGB

## CALL FOR NUMISMATIC PAPERS

To all Numismatists:

Once again we come to you with the official call for papers for the 1960 A.N.A. convention in Boston. Those of you who have numismatic studies completed please send to me at your earliest convenience. Those who have partially finished papers are urged to complete them and send them in. And those who have long thought about a paper but have not yet started, roll a sheet of 8½ by 11 in the typewriter and begin typing.

Help your Association disseminate numismatic information. Pass on to others your special knowledge and thoughts on coins, medals, tokens or paper money. Give them the benefit of your experience. Worthwhile papers will be considered by the Editor for possible publication in *The Numismatist*. As you know, articles published in our magazine are eligible for consideration for the annual Heath Literary awards.

Do your part to promote your hobby. Write that paper, type it up, double space, on one side of the page only. Avoid underlining of words, use capital letters sparingly, omit "Mr." and give the full name of each person mentioned in the story at least once.

Send completed article to the Chairman at 9645 S. Leavitt St., Chicago 43, Ill., before August 10 or to the Editor.

— MICHAEL A. POWILLS, Chmn.  
A.N.A. 1960 Papers Committee

### DOMESTIC COINAGE EXECUTED, BY MINTS, DURING MARCH, 1960

Denomination	Philadelphia	Denver	Total Value	Total Pieces
<b>SILVER</b>				
Half dollars .....				
Quarter dollars .....		\$ 5,916,815.00	\$ 5,916,815.00	23,667,260
Dimes .....		4,325,000.00	4,325,000.00	43,250,000
Total silver .....		\$10,241,815.00	\$10,241,815.00	66,917,260
<b>MINOR</b>				
Five cent pieces .....		\$ 125,000.00	\$ 125,000.00	2,500,000
One cent pieces .....	\$ 364,400.00	1,114,800.00	1,479,200.00	147,920,000
Total minor .....	\$ 364,400.00	\$ 1,239,800.00	\$ 1,604,200.00	150,420,000
Total domestic coinage ..	\$ 364,400.00	\$11,481,615.00	\$11,846,015.00	217,337,260

### COINAGE EXECUTED FOR FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS AT PHILADELPHIA

Country	Alloy	Denomination	No. of Pieces
Korea	Cupro-Nickel	100 Hwan	11,430,000
Korea	Cupro-Nickel	50 Hwan	10,788,000
Philippines	Bronze	1 Centavo	13,980,000
Total			36,198,000

### U. S. MINT REPORT FOR MARCH, 1960

(Giving the number of pieces struck exclusive of proof coins)

	Philadelphia	Denver
Half dollars .....	2,010,000	6,042,430
Quarter dollars .....	2,100,000	51,063,260
Dimes .....	2,060,000	100,540,000
Five cent pieces .....	2,064,000	20,480,500
One cent pieces .....	38,515,000	280,270,000
Proof sets struck in March, 1960 .....		145,771
Proof sets struck during 1960 through March .....		333,894

**In the old days**, the man who saved money was a miser; nowadays he's a wonder. — *Sunshine Magazine*.



## "Seaway" Medal to Canadian Children

An attractive medallion in anodized aluminum is one of the most popular of Canadian souvenir pieces of 1959. Marking the visit to Canada of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth and His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh and the June official opening of the St. Lawrence Seaway, it was produced by the firm of William Scully, Ltd., Montreal. Some 61,000 of the medallions were presented to boys and girls in the Protestant schools of Greater Montreal before the early dismissal for summer vacation to mark the historic event, and 44,000 others were sold or distributed in other Canadian centers.

The medallion carries the likenesses of their Royal Highnesses with, on reverse, the inscription: COMMEMORATING THE ROYAL VISIT TO OPEN THE ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY, 1959. The pieces were available with three types of mountings: a red, white

and blue ribbon, a metal bow of anodized aluminum, or a simple pin. The Protestant school board of Greater Montreal obtained 31,000 of the ribbon-type, and 30,000 of the bow-type, for respective distribution to the boys and the girls in the board's schools. T. Sommerville, Director of Education, stated in an interview. The Board wished to present the children with a suitable memento of the occasion, and found the Scully medallion entirely to its liking.

William Scully has confirmed that the die was produced in Montreal, and the medallions struck in anticipation of a market. A total of 105,000 pieces was produced, and represented the firm's first venture into public distribution of a low-priced item of this sort. This anodized aluminum results in a pleasing gold finish, which will not tarnish, Mr. Scully states. — HAROLD DON ALLEN

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## Coin Collecting as a Hobby

Up to, say, three years ago, coin collecting was a very interesting hobby, and still is, with a certain number of serious collectors, like myself, who not only collect coins and other numismatic material for the pleasure of it, but study the background of the individual item itself. There are countless numismatic items such as those with a very fine historical background, which make very fine and interesting reading for those interested in numismatics, rather than investing in uncirculated rolls or bags of coins with the thought of making a "quick buck."

This "quick buck" investment idea of the present day is gradually ruining what was the most wonderful hobby known to mankind. There are many very good coin dealers who are asking "What has happened to the collector of individual coins?" I would like to give my answer. In just a very few words, he is getting disgusted with the whole thing. If he does send for a coin that he sees advertised, either he gets his check returned to him saying that that particular one has been sold, too late, etc., etc. If he gets the coin that he ordered, it will in all probability be one that has been overgraded from one to as much as four grades above the true grading. Each dealer seems to have his own idea of how a coin should be graded. If the collector specifies a certain standard of grading for the coin he orders, you can be sure that he will get his check back with a small notation saying, "Sorry, all sold." I have had so many checks returned to me for that reason that it is not a bit funny. I have spent many dollars in postage with very few good returns.

In conclusion, I would like to inform a great many dealers that if they themselves, were more honest in their grading and were not looking to make up to one thousand percent profit on a single coin, they would find themselves getting many, many orders from the serious collectors who have given up buying coins because of the runaway prices of today. The serious collector has taken a vacation in buying, until the hobby of numismatics gets back to its own again. HARRY SCHILLING, A.N.A. No. 28064

## Calendar of Future Numismatic Events

- South Dakota Coin and Stamp Club. Annual convention, June 25 and 26, Cataract Hotel, Sioux Falls, S. Dak., Chairman, Paul Seffens, Jr., 2003 S. Covell, Sioux Falls.
- Southern Hub Coin Club. Third anniversary, July 10, 1960, Woman's Club House, 4441 Lennox Blvd., Inglewood, Calif. General Chairman, Edd Barrett.
- Northeast Ohio Coin Club. Convention, July 22-24, Tudor Arms Hotel, Cleveland. Marjorie Gold, Secretary, 2905 Hampton Rd., Cleveland, Ohio.
- Canadian Numismatic Association, seventh annual convention, August 18-20, 1960. Hotel Sherbrooke, Sherbrooke, Quebec. General Chairman, Hartley F. Graham, 110 Wellington St. North, Sherbrooke, Quebec.
- American Numismatic Association. 69th annual convention. Statler Hotel, Boston, Mass. Aug. 24-27, 1960. James F. Clapp, Jr., General Chairman. 20 Bellevue Ave., Cambridge 40, Mass.
- Appalachian Confederation of Coin Clubs. Annual convention, September 9-10, Bristol, Va.-Tenn. General Chairman, T. H. Gregg, Box 528, Bristol, Tenn.
- Newark Coin Club. Third annual convention. YMCA-YWCA. Newark, N. J., September 10. Publicity Chairman, J. A. Brown, 227 Waverley Ave., Newark 8, N. J.
- Colorado-Wyoming Numismatic Association. Ninth annual convention, September 30-October 2, 1960. Alamo Hotel, Colorado Springs, Colo. Secretary, H. E. Ryan, 3042 Snyder Ave., Cheyenne, Wyoming.
- Chicago Coin Club. Five hundredth meeting. September 14, Woodrow Wilson Room, Lake View Bldg., 116 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill. President, Glenn B. Smedley, 253 Washington Blvd., Oak Park, Ill.
- New England Numismatic Association. Sixteenth annual conference, October 15 and 16, 1960. Sheraton-Biltmore Hotel, Providence, R. I. Clifford F. Howe, Permanent Secretary, 8 Nelson Pl., North Grafton, Mass.
- Empire State Numismatic Association. Fall convention. Sheraton Syracuse Inn, Syracuse, N. Y. (Exit No. 35, New York State Thruway), October 14-16, 1960. Charles French, Secretary, 7 First St., N. Y.
- Oklahoma-Kansas Numismatic Association. Annual convention. Baker Hotel, Hutchinson, Kans., October 21-23, 1960. Chairman, Dale L. Hoefer, 1005 W. Nineteenth St., Hutchinson, Kans.
- Middle Atlantic Numismatic Association. Eighth annual convention. October 28-30, 1960. Mayflower Hotel, Washington, D.C., Chairman, F. C. Schneider, 1353 Iris St., N. W. Washington, D. C.
- Penn.-Ohio Coin Clubs. Fall convention. November 4-6, 1960, Biltmore Hotel, Dayton, Ohio. Dayton and Springfield Coin Clubs, hosts. Publicity Chairman, Mrs. Herman Dlott, 1350 Cory Dr., Dayton 6, Ohio.
- Greater Ozarks Numismatic Association. Fall convention, November 5-6, 1960, Colonial Hotel, Springfield, Mo. Thomas E. Bruer, Vice President, 1106 S. Stewart, Springfield, Mo.
- Heart of America Numismatic Association. Second annual Midwest Coin Show, November 26-27, 1960. Hotel Muehlebach, Kansas City, Mo. Ray O. Lefman, 412 S. Brunt, or Ralph Bondon, 8801 Ward Pkwy., Kansas City, Mo.
- Numismatic Association of Southern California. Sixth annual convention, March 3-5, 1961. Statler-Hilton Hotel, Los Angeles, Calif. Bourse Chairman, Karl Brainard, 3856 McLaughlin Ave., Los Angeles 66; Ben W. Williams, President, 5619 Coldbrook Ave., Lakewood, Calif.
- Central States Numismatic Society. Nineteenth annual convention, April 28-30, 1961. Nicollet Hotel, Minneapolis, Minn. Chairman, Paul E. Olson, 2538 Taylor St., NE, Minneapolis 18, Minn. Co-chairmen, Arnold Holmberg and Albert R. Koza.
- Metropolitan New York Numismatic convention. May 5-7, 1961. Park Sheraton Hotel, New York, N. Y. Raymond Gallo, Co-Chairman, 215 E. 197th St., New York 58, N. Y.
- Penn.-Ohio 22nd Anniversary Convention, May 12-13-14, 1961, Pittsburgh, Pa. Ray Byrne, General Chairman, 701 North Negley Ave., Pittsburgh 6, Pa.
- Empire State Numismatic Association. Twenty-second semiannual convention. Manager DeWitt Hotel, Albany, N. Y., May 19-21, 1961. General Chairman, James Walser, P.O. Box 1955, Albany 1, N. Y.
- American Numismatic Association. 70th annual convention. Biltmore Hotel, Atlanta, Ga., August 16-19, 1961.
- Joint convention of the American Numismatic Association and Canadian Numismatic Association. 71st A.N.A. annual convention and 9th annual C.N.A. convention. 1962, Detroit, Mich.
- American Numismatic Association. 72nd annual convention. Denver, Colo. 1963.
- American Numismatic Association. 73rd annual convention. New York City. 1964.

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# GERMAN WAR TOKENS ("NOTGELD"):

## A Supplement

By

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Continued from April, 1960

### HELDRUNGEN

1991. 10 pfennig n.d. Obv., \* STADT \* HELDRUNGEN Shield of arms parted by bend, two-tailed lion rampant on right, lion's paws on left. Rev., KLEINGELDERSATZMARKE \*\*\* 10 in beaded circle. Zinc. 21 mm.



1992. 50 pfennig n.d. Similar but 50 on reverse. Zinc. 25 mm.

### HIRSCHBERG

1993. 5 pfennig n.d. Obv., KGL.OFFZ.GEF.LAGER.HIRSCHBERG. in center SCHLOSS Rev., WERT — MARKE below 5. Iron. 18 mm.  
1994. 10 pfennig n.d. Similar except stars before and after Hirschberg. Iron. 19 mm.  
1995. 50 pfennig n.d. Similar except star before and after Hirschberg. Iron. 26 mm.

### KARLSTADT

1996. 10 pfennig 1917. Obv. STADTGEMEINDE KARLSTADT Crowned or-shield quartered. Fleur-de-lis in second and third quarters, on silver



field, first and fourth quarters plain blue field. 19 left of shield, 17 right. Rev., Large 10. Zinc. 20 mm.

### KIRCHENLAMITZ

- 1996A. 10 pfennig 1917. Obv., STADTGEMEINDE \* KIRCHENLAMITZ \* Arms crowned. Left half red field divided in fourths by pale and fess.



Right half house with steeple to left on river bank. Rev., KRIEGS-NOT MUNZE \* 1917 \* 10 in field. Iron. 20 mm.

### KOLBERG

1997. 10 pfennig 1918. Obv. MAGISTRAT OSTEEBAD (Baltic Sea) KOLBERG 1918. Ornate shield crowned. Left half, three towers, two swans on water below towers. Red field above with two devices that



I cannot identify right crossed croziers. Rev. KLEINGELDERSATZMARKE \* PFENNIGE \* in beaded circle. Iron. 20 mm.

### KOLMAR I. P.

1998. 10 pfennig n.d. MAGISTRAT DER KREISSTADT KOLMAR I. P. \*



in center city wall with three towers. Scroll below. Rev., KLEINGELDERSATZMARKE \* \* \* 10 in beaded circle. Iron. 20 mm.

### KONIGSBERG

1999. 10 pfennig n.d. ST. SPARKASEE (savings bank) \* KONIGSBERG \* 10 in beaded circle. Rev., KLEINGELDERSATZMARKE \* \* \* 10 in beaded circle. Zinc. 20 mm.

### KORNWESTHEIM

2000. 50 pfennig 1918. GEMEINDE \* KORNWESTHEIM \* Sheaf of wheat



on fancy scroll. Rosette at each side. Rev., KRIEGS NOT GELD \*1918\* large 50 in center. Hole at top. Iron. 23 mm.

### LAMSDORF

2001. 1 pfennig n.d. Obv. GEFANGENEN LAGER-KASSE (prison camp pay office) \* LAMSDORF \* 1 in center. Rev., Blank. Iron. 17 mm.  
2002. 5 pfennig n.d. Similar but 5 on obverse. Iron. 20 mm.  
2003. 10 pfennig n.d. Similar but 10 on obverse. Iron. 22 mm.  
2004. 25 pfennig n.d. Similar but 25 on obverse. Iron. 24 mm.  
2005. 50 pfennig n.d. Similar but 50 on obverse. Iron. 28 mm.

### LAURAHUETTE

2006. 5 pfennig n.d. Obv. GEMEINDE \* LAURAHUETTE \* in center, shield, two men working in field separated by a diagonal band on which



LAURAHUETTE. Rev., KLEINGELDERSATZMARKE \* \* \* 5 in beaded circle. Iron. Octagonal, 20 mm.

2007. 10 pfennig n.d. Similar but 10 on reverse. Iron. Octagonal, 21 mm.

#### LEBA

- 2007A. 1 pfennig n.d. KRIEGSGEFANGENEN LAGER A. D. LEBA, large 1 in center. Rev., Blank. Iron. 17 mm.  
 2008. 5 pfennig n.d. Obv., KRIEG'S GEFANGENEN LAGER A. D. LEBA, large 5 in center. Rev., Blank. Iron. 17 mm.  
 2009. 10 pfennig n.d. Similar but 10 on obverse. Iron. 18 mm.  
 2010. 20 pfennig n.d. Similar but 20 on obverse. Iron. 20 mm.  
 2011. 30 pfennig n.d. Similar but 30 on obverse. Iron. 22 mm.  
 2012. 40 pfennig n.d. Similar but 40 on obverse. Iron. 24 mm.  
 2013. 50 pfennig n.d. Similar but 50 on obverse. Iron. 28 mm.  
 2014. 100 pfennig n.d. Similar but 100 on obverse. Iron. 28 mm.  
 2015. 200 pfennig n.d. Similar but 200 on obverse. Iron. 28 mm.

#### LESSEN (WEST PRUSSIA)

2016. 5 pfennig n.d. Obv., VORSCHUSS-VEREIN (union) \* LESSEN W.PR. \* 5 in beaded circle. Rev., KLEIN GELD ERSATZ MARKE \* \* \* 5 in beaded circle. Zinc. Octagonal, 20 mm.  
 2017. 10 pfennig n.d. Similar but 10 obverse and reverse. Zinc. Octagonal, 21 mm.  
 2018. 50 pfennig n.d. Similar but 50 obverse and reverse. Zinc. Oct. 22 mm.

#### LORENZDORF

##### Private Issue (Smelters)

- 2018A. 10 pfennig n.d. Obv. EISENHUTTENWERK \* LORENZDORF \* 10 in beaded circle. Rev., Large 10. Iron. 21 mm.

#### MAISACH

2019. 1 pfennig n.d. Obv., KREIG'S GEFANGENEN LAGER. MAISACH. 1 in center. Rev., Blank. Iron. 15 mm.

#### MANEBACH

2020. 5 pfennig n.d. Obv., \* CONSUM VEREIN MANEBACH \* PF Large 5 in center. Two holes through PF. Rev., Mirror imprint of obverse incused. Appears correct if held to mirror. Thin. Iron. 30 mm.  
 2021. 10 pfennig n.d. Obv., KONS.- VER \* MANEBACH \* 10 in beaded circle. Rev., Mirror imprint incuse. Thin. Iron. Octagonal. 19 mm.  
 2022. 50 pfennig n.d. Obv., CONSUM VEREIN MANEBACH PF Large 50 in center. Rev., Mirror imprint incuse. Thin. Iron or tin. 24 mm.  
 2023. 50 pfennig n.d. Similar to above except hole through PF. Thin. Iron or tin. 24 mm.  
 2024. 30 mark n.d. Obv., CONS. VEREIN (large star) MANEBACH (large



star) Large 30 in center. MARK below. 2 holes through MARK. Rev., Mirror imprint incused. Tin, gilded. 30 mm.

### MARKSTADT

2025. 10 pfennig 1918 Obv., Ornate shield, one-half eagle in left half, angel spearing dragon in right half. Eagle above. Rev., GELD ERSATZ MARKE DER STADT MARKSTADT 1918; 10 in beaded circle. Zinc. 20 mm.



2026. 50 pfennig 1918. Similar except 50 on reverse. Zinc. 24 mm.

### MARKTLEUTHEN

2027. 5 pfennig 1917. Obv. MARKT GEMEINDE above shield. MARKTLEUTHEN below shield; 19 left, 17 right; two serpents entwined on left side of shield. Lion rampant on right side, on silver field. Gold field above and below. Rev., Large 5. Zinc. 19 mm.
2028. 10 pfennig 1917. Similar except 10 on reverse. Zinc. 20 mm.
2029. 50 pfennig 1917. Obv. Similar to above. Rev., \* GILTIG BIS 6 MONAT



\* FRIEDENSSCHLUSS 50 in center NACH below. Zinc. 23 mm.

### MARTINRODA

2030. 5 marks n.d. Obv., pellet CONSUM, VEREIN pellet MARTINRODA. Large 5 in center MK below. Rev. Mirror imprint incused. Thin. Iron. 30 mm.

### MEWE

#### War Prisoners

- 2030A. 1 mark n.d. Obv., OFFIZIER GEFANGENENLAGER \* MEWE \* 1<sup>00</sup> in beaded circle. Rev., 1<sup>00</sup>. Iron. 30 mm.

### MINDEN

- 2030B. 1 pfennig n.d. Obv., LAGER \* MINDEN \* Hole in center with fancy scallop around hole. Rev., Spray of leaves each side of hole, 1 at top, PFENNIG in exergue. Below, two small swords crossed. Zinc. 18 mm.
- 2030C. 50 pfennig n.d. Obv., LAGER \* MINDEN \* 50 in beaded circle. Rev., 50 in field. Oak branch with three acorns above, PFENNIG below. Zinc. 25 mm.

### MOLLEM OP DE RUHREN

2031. 15 pfennig 1918. Obv., Small shield of arms divided into six parts. 19 left, 18 right of shield, below MOLLEN OP DE RUHREN (star). Rev., at top PFENNIG, in center \* 15 \* STRASSENBAHN, at bottom FAHRGELD. Zinc, plated. Oval. 19 mm x 23 mm.

To be continued



# Notes & Queries

## Steel Exhibit Cases Still Available

A small quantity of the steel exhibit cases, in both the standard size of 18" by 30" by 2" at \$17.00 and the deep size of 18" by 30" by 3" at \$22.00 remain unsold. Orders accompanied by remittances made out to M. Vernon Sheldon should be sent to him as Chairman of the A.N.A. Exhibit Case Committee, 451 Wrightwood Ave., Chicago 14, Ill.

## Appreciation for Gold's Paper Money Article

Dear Editor:

Congratulations on Nathan Gold's article, titled "Unredeemed Large Size Notes" in the *Numismatist* for April. I have read it twice and like it very much. It shows careful thought and preparation.

But, truly, I doubt if any of these "mint roll specialists" will even read it. About 500 new ANA members are coming in each month. About 98%, no doubt, are interested only in making a fast buck out of rolls and bags of current mint coins. If they are students of numismatology, I'm a West Texas tumbleweed — and I'm not.

— W. A. PHILPOTT, JR.  
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## Boy Scout Coin Collecting Booklets

Last year 15,720 Boy Scout coin collecting booklets were sold, according to William Guild, Director of the Science Center in St. Petersburg, Fla. Of this number 8,513 were used to earn coin collecting merit badges. A hundred members of the St. Petersburg Coin Club bought a hundred of these booklets which they were pledged to give to prospective junior members. The present booklet, edited by Guild, has sold nearly a hundred thousand copies.

## French WWI Tokens Information Sought

To bring as complete an article on tokens issued in France during and immediately after World War I as possible, Mrs. Helen Woodburn, 14664 Polk St., Sylmar, Cal. requests the help of *Numismatist* readers. Brief descriptions of any such pieces in their collections will be appreciated and acknowledged.

## Canadian Coinage of 1959

Dear Mr. Bradfield:

Following is the official report of the Royal Canadian Mint of the good pieces produced during 1959:

Silver, 800 fine —	
Dollar .....	1,443,502
50 cents .....	3,095,535
25 cents .....	13,503,461
10 cents .....	19,691,433
Nickel —	
5 cents .....	11,552,523
Bronze —	
Cent .....	83,615,343

— PETER S. FAVRO, F.R.N.S.

## More on Counterfeit Gold Dollars

Dear Sir:

The article on counterfeit gold coins by John Ford, Jr. in the March issue conveyed no meaning to me until I traded one of my duplicate 1854 gold dollars to a more experienced member of the coin collecting world. His delight in detecting and classifying the coin he received from me as bogus was bad enough and heightened by the fact that I could then easily tell that the coin I had retained was also of the counterfeit variety.

These coins were purchased by me from a lady in San Juan, Puerto Rico, in about October, 1959. I have questioned her about them since learning they were bogus and determined that her brother purchased them in Brazil during World War II while he was serving in the U. S. Merchant Marine. This lady was very distressed at the thought that she may have been involved in some dishonest transactions, but these fears were set aside with assurance that two numismatists could now list themselves as detectives also.

These coins are both much poorer counterfeits than the two described in your March issue. Specifically on the reverse the border beads as individual and unconnected dots, and the letter A in STATES and AMERICA looks like an inverted V as there is no cross bar in the letter. The obverse shows numerous defects including an extremely ugly profile of Liberty as her nose is elongated without a definite bridge, the stars are not clear but very fuzzy, and there is no trace of writing or lettering on the coronet. These coins are in excellent condition

but the space where LIBERTY should appear is completely bare.

Thank you for this article on gold dollars. It aided this numismatic neophyte to improve greatly his knowledge of counterfeits.

— HENRY C. KEENE, JR.  
A.N.A. 34837  
U. S. Coast Guard Base  
Box 2029  
San Juan, Puerto Rico

### **"So-called Dollar" Information Sought**

Dear Editor:

Many national expositions struck dollar or near-dollar size medals which long since have been named "So-called Dollars." Would anyone having medals of this size and type originating at the following expositions please contact me:

1853 Crystal Palace Exp., New York  
1886 Interstate Exp., Omaha, Nebr.  
1935-36 California-Pacific Exp., San Diego, Calif.  
1936 Texas Centennial Exp., Dallas, Texas  
1937 Great Lakes Exp., Cleveland, Ohio  
1948-49 Chicago Railroad Fair, Chicago, Ill.

To date I have been unable to locate any so-called dollars from any of these expositions but understand that at least two (1853 Crystal Palace and 1886 Interstate) struck at least one each. I am interested only in medals with a minimum diameter of 33 mm., not holed or looped.

— H. E. HIBLER  
993 Memorial Dr.  
Cambridge 38, Mass.

### **Cornerstone Yields Silver Coins**

When Joseph Taborn, crane operator taking part in the demolition of the old Independent Order of Odd Fellows building in Springfield, Ohio, saw a copper box tumble to the ground, he guessed it might be from the corner stone. Examination of its contents disclosed some mildewed pieces of paper and four silver coins. The latter were a silver dollar of 1847, quarter of 1848 and half dollar and dime of 1849. (News item from Mrs. Heding H. Sondergelt, Clark County Coin Club.)

### **Commemorative Medals**

Dear Editor:

I, too, join the many to compliment you for your remarks on the sudden death distribution of recent com-

memoratives authorized by Congress. Resort to medals was intended to eliminate certain abuses that had developed with the distribution of commemorative halves, but traces of the odor remain. I am sure that collectors will be clipt in their criticism and condemnation of those responsible.

Yet, on the brighter side of the ledger there is the brilliant example of American Airlines with its "Jet Dollar" — a commemorative piece, no less, of an event of national importance, struck by private industry of world-wide prominence. When the issue had been distributed, I appealed to it in behalf of collectors, whereupon it graciously authorized the striking and distribution of copies in Sterling and German silver — at cost. I recently completed the project. There was ample notice to the collecting fraternity and it was devoid of the abuses that appear in the case of the Nevada and other pieces, all of which adds up to the good credit and considerate attitude of American Airlines for providing a commemorative medal not having the imprimatur of a Congress or the bearing of an official commemorative commission.

— HARRY M. LESSIN  
Allen Road  
Norwalk, Conn.

Dear Mr. Bradfield:

I was pleased to read in the February issue of *The Numismatist* of your strong stand in relation to the striking and distribution of commemorative medals.

Although I paid a six dollar premium for a "Rush to the Rockies" centennial medal, I definitely would not go on record as being opposed to striking further quantities of these medals. If true collectors could be given a chance to purchase one of these "re-issued" medals at its original price I feel that the few persons that might be "hurt" by this new supply would be far in the minority as compared to the many collectors who could enjoy the satisfaction of owning one of these medals.

I sincerely hope that you will lead an effort to have the Mint strike these national medals now that the private commissions have used their quotas.

— ROBERT M. FORBES  
A.N.A. No. 19143  
263 Harding Ave.  
Clifton, N. J.

Dear Mr. Bradfield:

Your editorial in regard to the Mint made commemorative medals has



awakened new interest in the subject.

The comments in the current issue of *The Numismatist* indicates that the "commissions" are charging as much, if not more, for the medals, than the top prices charged for the original issues of commemorative half dollars. This seems exorbitant for a medal, but it evidently reflects the law of supply and demand.

How many issues of commemorative medals have been minted or authorized by the Congress? You should at least be given the opportunity to illustrate these medals and furnish the statistics for interested collectors, in the nation's foremost numismatics publication.

While on the subject, thank you for the fine photographs and articles on the Alaska and Hawaiian medals, produced by the Heraldic Art Co. This is the type of information I'd like to see made available to you for publication on Mint medals.

— C. EDWIN ALDRICH  
A.N.A. No. 6826  
120 Sussex Rd.  
Bergenfield, N. J.

[Editor's note: So far the U. S. Mint has struck or been authorized to strike the following commemorative medals for private commissions—Centennial of the Discovery of Silver in Nevada (1,000 pieces), Centennial of the "Rush to the Rockies" of Colorado (10,000 pieces), West Virginia Centennial (maximum of 200,000 pieces), Pony Express Centennial (maximum of 500,000 pieces), Kansas Centennial (20,000 pieces). The Nevada and Colorado medals have been struck and are sold out; West Virginia medal has not yet been struck; an initial order of 10,000 bronze Pony Express medals has been placed; requests for information on the Kansas Centennial piece have not been acknowledged. A Civil War Centennial medal is expected to be approved any day.]

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Dear Mr. Bradfield:

I'm not one to complain very often, but I have had twenty letters and some checks returned this past month on orders and that gets to be expensive. I will give you an example which happened to me, by one of your advertisers.

The day I received a recent issue of *The Numismatist*, I sent an order to the advertiser for five rolls of 1958 plain nickels. Immediately I got my check returned and they said that they

were out of the \$5.00 rolls but did have \$9.00 rolls. That's what I call "profiteering"! Of course, these nickels went up in price but at the time I sent it was close to price around here and I thought I'd better get some more.

Also apparently "Big Money" has got aholed [sic] of 1959-P nickels as they are not as scarce as to be selling for \$7.00 a roll. "Profiteers" will ruin the coin collecting hobby if we collectors don't watch it!

—ANONYMOUS

### Check Your Proof Sets

Dear Sir:

A word of warning to those who have left their proof sets of the early 1950s in mint sealed boxes. Each coin is wrapped in a plastic envelope, the five envelopes being held together by a staple. The staples are corroding, thereby causing the coins to tarnish. It is suggested that those sets be opened and the coins stored in another way.

— ROBERT R. CARON, LT., USN  
A.N.A. No. 30571  
1018 Halsey Dr.  
Monterey, Calif.

Editor's note: In many instances the above is true. Numerous collectors and dealers, however, will purchase proof sets only if sealed in the original mint container. A dilemma!

### Someone Knows

The following classified advertisement which appeared in the February 8, 1960, *Numismatic Advertiser* would seem to be sufficient comment on J. P. Mitchell's letter which ran under the heading "Who Knows?" on page 271 of the March *Numismatist*:

RARE 1959-P CENT STRICTLY BU  
10¢ And Stamped Envelope. \$5.00  
ROLL: \$300.00 Mint Bag of 5,000.  
J. P. MITCHELL, 301 ASH, GRAND-  
VIEW, WASHINGTON.

The similarity between the letter and the advertisement is unmistakable.

— LAWRENCE STRAUSS  
58 Lester Dr.  
Waterbury 14, Conn.

### In Appreciation

Dear Sir:

Thank you for the listing of the Cando, N. Dak., diamond jubilee, wooden five cent piece in June, 1959, *Numismatist*. The response was 173

requests for 365 "nickels" from forty states and two Canadian provinces. We still receive one or two requests a month.

— R. D. LIPP, LM 190  
Cando, N. Dak.

### Plantation Token Pictures Wanted

Dear Mr. Bradfield:

Can any reader furnish photos or drawings of the Koloa, Kauai plantation tokens (hapawalu, hapaha, or hapalua) described as items 1, 2, and 3 in Gould and Bressett's *Hawaiian Coins, Tokens, and Paper Money*?

Joseph Feher, well-known Honolulu artist, is interested in these items in connection with a *Pictorial History of Hawaii* which he is preparing for the Bishop Museum, Honolulu. Mr. Feher may be addressed in care of the Academy of Arts, Honolulu, Hawaii. He will be deeply grateful for any assistance.

— JACOB ADLER, Assoc. Prof.  
Economics and Business  
University of Hawaii  
Honolulu 14, Hawaii

### Numismatic Fine Arts Sale

The Numismatic Fine Arts, 10 Rock Lane, Berkeley, Calif., mail sale of April 19 attracted wide attention, numismatists from many states and Europe visiting Edward Gans in person to view the fine material offered in the handsome catalog. The latter, with its twenty-eight superb plates, is in demand, collectors paying five dollars each for the few copies still available.

The Greek coins, essentially from the George J. Bauer collection, and the Byzantine coins from a well known collection, were of the first order. The 596 coins in the sale realized over \$50,000.00. A number of new records were established. Some individual items are worth mentioning:

Caulonia, stater .....	\$ 325.00
Syracuse, dekadrachm	
by Kimon .....	\$2,500.00
Syracuse, dekadrachm	
by Euainetos .....	\$1,900.00
Carthage, dekadrachm	\$619.00
and .....	\$ 750.00
Ainos, tetradrachms, two	
pcs. \$900.00 and .....	\$ 600.00
Antiochus III, tetradrachm,	
Victory issue .....	\$1,100.00
Ptolemy II, gold octodrachm,	
unpub. variety .....	\$ 625.00

Byzantine solidus of Basil I  
with Eudocia and Constantine .....\$ 935.00

The total of estimated prices in the Greek section remained within about seven per cent of the prices realized.

### Larceny

George J. Leisgang, P. O. Box 384, Brooks Township, Newago, Mich., suffered a loss of approximately \$2,000 when a collection of paper money was taken during a burglary of his home December 10. Stolen were U. S. and Canadian silver dollars, Canadian mint sets, U. S. proofs, four \$20 national currency series 1929 and a \$10 and a number of large size FR notes, silver certificates, gold certificates and U. S. notes.

### Correction

Dear Mr. Bradfield:

May I correct an erroneous impression which, through no fault of your fine magazine, was created by the publication of the picture of Carol Heiss and myself in your April issue.

The caption as sent to you by the Reno Chamber of Commerce failed to mention that I made the presentation to Miss Heiss as a member of the Sports and Special Events Committee of the Chamber, merely saying "Irving Sломka of the Reno Chamber of Commerce." This conveyed the impression that I was an official employee of the Chamber. The facts are that I am a lawyer in private practice and a collector of Carson City silver dollars, Morgan, Trade and Liberty Seated, exclusively.

As for the dollar given to Miss Heiss, it might be of interest that it was a choice 1891-CC. Similar coins were presented by me to Barbara Ann Roles and Laurence R. Owen, the young ladies who finished third and sixth behind Miss Heiss. All three were "just thrilled."

— IRVING S. SLOMKA  
232 W. First St.  
Reno, Nev.

### New Jersey Clubs Meeting Well Attended

A crowd of collectors, estimated to have been between one and two thousand, were attracted by the New Jersey Coin Clubs meeting March 26 at the Paterson, N. J., YMCA. The Garfield Coin Club was host and its past president, Dave Rubin, was general chairman of the event; J. A. Brown, president of the Newark Coin Club, was co-chairman. Among people of note attending was William H. Dillis-



tin, mayor of Paterson and expert on U. S. paper money.

The exhibits included Russian coins, medals and other currency collected by Victor Melnechuck over the last thirty years. Other displays showed New Jersey transportation tokens, odd and curious moneys, bank notes, etc.

#### **Coins on Bracelet Are Phony**

Dear Sir:

I have a bracelet made of eight quarter eagles, all poorly made and bearing the date of 1905.

— KINGSLEY FALKENBERG

214 Riverside Dr.

New York 25, N. Y.

#### **Civil War Centennial Commemorative Medal**

A bill (Senate Joint Resolution 61) authorizing a Civil War Centennial medal passed the Senate March 23, 1959 and the House of Representatives with amendment April 19, 1960. Both houses still have to adopt a conference committee report. Upon approval by the President, the medal will be distributed by the Civil War Centennial Commission, 700 Jackson Pl., Washington 25, D.C.; Executive Director is Karl S. Betts.

#### **Pony Express and Kansas Commemorative Medals**

Extracts from the acts authorizing commemorative medals for Kansas and the Pony Express are:

**Public Law 86-393.** "That in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the statehood of Kansas, the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to strike and furnish to the Kansas Centennial Commission not more than twenty thousand medals of either silver or bronze or both, of a suitable size and with suitable emblems, devices, and inscriptions to be determined solely by the Secretary of the Treasury. The medals shall be made and delivered at such times as may be requested by the commission in quantities of not less than twenty-five hundred, but no medal shall be made after December 31, 1961. The medals shall be considered national medals. . . . Upon authorization from the Kansas Centennial Commission, the Secretary of the Treasury shall cause duplicates in silver or bronze or both of such medals to be coined and sold . . . at a price sufficient to cover cost thereof." (For information, write Maurice E. Fager, Chm., Kansas Centennial Commission, 801 Harrison St., Topeka, Kans.)

**Public Law 86-394.** "That in the commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of the Pony Express, which was founded and operated by the Russell, Majors, and Waddell company between Saint Joseph, Missouri, and Sacramento, California, in the years 1801-1861, the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to strike and furnish to the National Pony Express Centennial Association not more than five hundred thousand medals with suitable emblems, devices, and inscriptions to be determined by the National Pony Express Centennial Association subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury. The medals shall be made and delivered at such times as may be required by the Association in quantities of not less than two thousand, but no medals shall be made after December 31, 1961. The medals shall be considered to be national medals. . . . The medals authorized to be issued pursuant to this act shall be of such size or sizes and of such metals as shall be determined by the Secretary of the Treasury in consultation with such Association." (For information, write to the National Pony Express Centennial Association, Headquarters Pioneer Village, Salt Lake City 9, Utah.)

#### **What Others Publish**

*Australian Numismatist*, February, 1960: "History Behind the Medals" by W. E. Curran; "Coins and Tokens" (cont'd.) by J. Hunt Deacon; "Junior Corner," March, 1960: "Centenary of the Burke and Wills Expedition"; "The History Behind the Coins" (cont'd.) by W. E. Curran; "Coins and Tokens" (cont'd.) by J. Hunt Deacon.

*Art Bulletin*, March, 1959: "Theodorus or Justinian? A Renaissance Drawing of a Byzantine Rider" by Mrs. Phyllis L. Lehmann. December, 1959 issue; a reply by C. Mango.

*The M.A.N.A. Journal*, April, 1960. "The Rose of Rhodes" by Theodore Pokorney; "Our Gold Coins" (concluded) by V. Clain-Stefanelli; clubs; MANA news; review.

*Coinages of Ancient Times*, Booklet No. 3 which accompanies the Money Exhibit of the Newport Balboa Savings and Loan Assn., 3366 Via Lido, Newport Beach, Cal.

*World Paper Money Journal*, March, 1960, 2 p. mimeo; April, 1960, 2 p. mimeo. Paper money briefs.

*Wepaco Notebook*, April, 1960, Western Paper Converting Co., Inc., Salem, Ore. "What Collecting Coins Is All About, Pt. 1" by Dudley M. McClure.



*Stater*, April, 1960, published by Empire State Numismatic Association: "Collecting Wooden Nickels"; "Previously Undescribed Hungarian Necessity Currency of 1848-1849 Hungarian (Kossuth) Revolution" by Charles Z. Mihalyi; association news.

*The Coin Press*, March 12, 1960: "Reflections Upon Paper Currency" and "Canadian 5¢ Silver" by S. Gilmore; "Bank Notes of Foreign Nations" by H. D. Allen. April 12, 1960: "U. S. Commemoratives"; "How to Detect Bogus Coins" by Nick Salimbene.

*The Numismatic Circular*, April, 1960; "Marriage Solidi of the Fifth Century" by G. Zacos and A. Vegliery; "Notes on Colonial Coins" by F. Pridmore; "Concerning Medals" by T. E. Kempshall; "Coins of the Qutub Shahi Dynasty of Golconda" by Hurmuz Kaus; "Medals of Actors, Singers and Dancers—3" by Carsten Svarstad; reviews.

*Seaby's Coin and Medal Bulletin*, April, 1960; "European Sterlings of Edwardian Type" by C. Meert; "Coins of Axum"; "Dictionary of Birmingham Makers of Metallic Tickets, Checks and Counters" by R. N. P. Hawkins; "Indian Campaign Medals for the Second Half of the Nineteenth Century" by Capt. W. A. Morgan.

*Alaska's Coinage Through the Years* by Maurice M. Gould and Kenneth Bressett, 48 pp., illus., 1960, Whitman Publishing Co., Racine, Wis., flexible covers, \$1.00.

Catalog of foreign coins, first issue of projected annual publication, 54 pp., mimeo., line drawings, Alfred Szego, Box 187, Jackson Heights 72, N. Y. Although a sales catalog, the booklet contains much information for the foreign coin enthusiast, particularly of the earlier years not covered by Whitman's *Modern World Coins* or Raymond's *Coins of the World*. Line drawings, interspersed throughout, are usually of pieces not pictured in MCW or CW. Among the aids included are brief listings of Latin names, common Latin abbreviated legends found on early coins.

Canadian and Newfoundland Coin Price List, No. 6, March, 1960, 32 pp., International Coin Co., 157 Rupert St., Winnipeg 2, Manitoba, 25¢. The comprehensive pricing reflects the current market in Canadian coinage and consequently makes this catalog worthwhile for the active collector of Canadiana. Valuations of coins in several different conditions are noted and in most cases register the rapidly growing interest in coin collecting.

*Coins Unlimited*, March, 1960 and April, 1960. Each 8 pp., published by Bill and Chris Johns, 729 E. Eighth St., Houston 7, Texas. Primarily an advertising medium.

*Kelly's Coins and Chatter*, 333 W. First St., Dayton 2, Ohio. February, 1960: "A Dollar Worth Fifty Cents" by H. Holzer; "Platinum As Coin Metal." March, 1960: "Coins with Bad Latin Inscriptions" by H. Holzer; "China's National Dollar." April, 1960: "Roman Propaganda Coins" by H. Holzer; "A Coin of a Country That Never Was."

Coin Galleries, 123 W. 57th St., New York 19, N. Y. Fixed Price List No. 20, September-October, 1959: "Latin Monetary Union"; "Popular Craze for Jewelry of Ancient Coins (in 1882)"; "Imperial Symbols on Sassanian Coins" by Dr. Charles Schwarzenberg. Fixed Price List No. 21, November, 1959: "The Coins and Medals of the Papacy and the Order of Malta with translations of Latin inscriptions. Fixed Price List No. 22: "America, Italy and Italian Coins" by James C. Risk; "Imperial Roman Monetary Inscriptions" by Prince Schwarzenberg. *Numismatic Review* and Fixed Price List, January-February, 1960; "Heraldry and the Coinage" by Prince Schwarzenberg; "Mint Masters and Mint Marks" (reprinted from AJN, July, 1903). *Numismatic Review*, March-April, 1960; "German Coinage Problems" by James C. Risk; "Notes on Austrian Coins" by Prince Schwarzenberg; "Russian Coins and Historic Memories" by Harry Severin.

*Better Business*, February, 1960, published in Australia. "Little Elusive Oblongs" (story of Australian bank Notes) by L. T. Sardone (submitted by C. Collier).

#### **Fifty-fourth New Netherlands Auction**

Amid considerable excitement the two day New Netherlands Fifty-fourth Sale began, somewhat late, on Friday evening, April 22nd, with Auctioneer Gilbert offering the Canadian fifteen sols of 1670. This went at \$1325 to a floor buyer, who was later heard to say that he was executing a buy bid and would have been prepared to go many thousands of dollars higher. The performance of this lot and of the other colonials which started this auction apparently refutes the old theory that one must begin an auction with inexpensive material to allow the audience to get warmed up and to give big buyers time to arrive. In evidence: A scratched-up five sols



brought \$95, a rare N.J cent (Maris 63-r), VF, went to \$85, three exceptional Continental dollars (the last a real "gem" of the E G FECIT) were bid up to \$255, \$165 and \$325, a rough Pitt farthing went to a dealer at \$52, and all but eight of the 62 lots went on the floor.

Among the regular mint issues, rare gold and exceptionally choice common gold attracted the most attention, silver—except for very early, rare and choice specimens—went rather listlessly, particularly in the series which had previously been subjected to much speculation. Copper of all kinds seemed to be enjoying a revival from an earlier slump, particularly large cents.

We'll document these trends in the above order: A nice EF U.S. Assay Office \$50 slug brought \$1350 to the book, partly from its condition, partly because of the strong evidence (presented in the catalog) that these slugs should be regarded as products of a provisional, official mint in San Francisco, and therefore collected with the regular U.S. series rather than with private gold. An 1853 double eagle with part of another digit between 53, EF plus, opened at \$67.50 and went on the floor at \$130; a choice 1906 brought \$135; a beautiful Roman numerals, \$410—a world's record.

A 1796 eagle, EF, \$525; a VF 1797 large eagle, \$245; two 1799s, barely unc., \$280 and \$250; an unlisted variety of 1803, unc., \$470; an almost EF 1856-O, \$77.50, to a dealer; 1862 and 1873-CC, both VF, \$72.50 and \$140.

The 1795 half eagle with final S in STATES over a D, VF, was pushed up to \$430, far above expectations; a regular 1795, also VF, \$370 to a dealer. The error reverse 1818 (5 D over 50), a beauty, went to the buyer of the first 1795 for \$380. Low mintage dates came into their own: 1867, almost VF, \$67.50 to a dealer; 1868, VF plus \$100 to the same dealer; 1872, choice unc., \$300 on the floor; 1875-S, EF (an unheard of condition for this mintmark), \$125 to a dealer. The EF original Stella went at \$2550.

Threes showed a consistent pattern: Any common date in VF is a \$100 coin, and in "gem" grade a \$140 coin; low mintage will raise these figures by 50% or more. A western dealer bid the VF 1858 to \$220; a collector captured the AU 1865 at \$330; the restrike 1873 (Harry Boosel says it is the commonest of the several restrikes of this date), only EF, fetched \$600; a miserable 1881, \$235; a VF 1883, \$165 (cheap), and a cleaned AU 1885, \$195.

The EF 1825 quarter eagle soared out of sight to \$390, to a dealer; two 1829s, EF cleaned and F/VF, went to other dealers at \$340 and \$280. A beautiful 1840-C went wild at \$95, and Charlotte and Dahlonega gold in general was strong, presaging next year's secession centennial. Low mintage Philadelphia items of the sixties and seventies followed the same pattern as the half eagles; a splendid 1870 went to a dealer at \$100, an EF 1883 at the same figure. A magnificent proof 1907 was bid to \$215 by a western dealer, who also got the 1911 sandblast proof at \$185. An almost unc. 1911-D brought \$205.

Similar comments hold true for gold dollars. An 1851-D, EF/AU, hung up another world's record at \$145; the 1856-S with double S, unc., brought \$175. A specialist dealer bid in the 1859-D, practically unc., at \$320. Later low mintage dates brought \$42 to \$55 apiece. A proof 1876 went to a dealer at \$150; a mail bidder (they weren't successful too often in this sale) got the proof 1878 for \$200.

The exceptional (EF-AU) 1801 half dollar soared to \$620, to everyone's stupefaction except perhaps that of the dealer who got this prize. Two beautiful 1807 halves with bust left and large stars, almost unc. and choice unc., went at \$155 and \$165, the former to a dealer. A fine 1842-O with small date and letters went to a dealer at \$90. Barbers were comparatively slow, though the 1896-S did manage to realize \$220, 1897-S \$240, 1901-S \$525 (a sort of plateau for this mintmark), and the 1902-S (a sleeper) \$220 to a western dealer. Liberty Walking halves were still weaker, testifying to the artificiality of their earlier speculative market.

A dealer bid in the 1805 B-1 quarter, a "gem" and a great rarity, at \$450, the 1806/5 unc. at \$370, and the 1807 large date unc. at \$260. A cleaned unc. 1818/15 went to \$110; 1823, VG, brought \$490 to a book dealer—everyone must have been asleep. Proofs of 1841 and 1847 went to a dealer at \$320 and \$185; an 1857 proof went cheaply to another dealer at \$170; a quadruple struck 1885, VG, to still another dealer.

A VF 1796 dime went to \$400, a fine 1797 with sixteen stars at \$300, both to dealers. The "gem" 1798 small 8 went to a book bidder for \$1150. The 1830/29 went at \$145 to the book on a much higher bid. The AU plus 1838-O went to a dealer at \$155—a sleeper. Proofs of 1856-7-8 brought \$220, \$137.50 (a dealer) and \$150.

Half dimes seem now to be attract-



ing notice. Two more or less "uncirculated" 1795s went to the same dealer at \$230 and \$235; he also bought the extremely rare 1795 V-9 variety, almost VF, at \$110. Two uncirculated 1800s sold reasonably at \$325 and \$235, an 1838-O with considerable mint brilliance realized \$200, and a New England collector obtained the 1853-O no arrows, VF-EF, reasonably at \$110. An uncirculated 1863 trime went to a book bidder at \$70, but the proofs did not show much strength. Two 1883/2 nickels, EF with 2 left of 3 and unc. with 2 inside 3, brought \$17 and \$56; a 1909-S Indian cent, "gem" unc., \$115, the 1909-S VDB (same grade) \$100 and the 1914-D \$245 in BU with traces of tarnish. An 1859 transitional cent with reverse of 1860 was bid up to \$115.

Large cents showed surprising strength. Two 1793 Chains, S-2 and S-3, close to EF and VF or better but both rough, brought \$420 and \$350; three Wreaths, VF or better (S-5, 6, 9), \$440, \$320 and \$235. Almost any early date better than VF went for full book or higher. A condition census 1794 S-51, VF-30, brought \$195 (book value \$180 plus), for example. The stemless 1797, S-131, almost EF, went to a dealer at \$290; 1798 S-156 (Rarity 7), just good, \$41; 1798 S-177, Fine 15, \$82.50; 1800 S-199, almost VF, \$135; 1801 common three errors but rare perfect die, VF-30, \$185; an uncirculated 1803 S-251, \$215; an AU 1803 S-256, \$125; a VF perfect die 1804, \$280 to a dealer; an almost EF but buffed broken die 1804, \$380 to the same dealer; an AU 1806, \$140. Really choice late dates were also in strong demand. An 1816 N-5 brought \$47, the unpublished 1816 N-6½ (double profile) \$60, and a nice but hardly unc. 1816 N-8, \$66. The 1822 proof was bid up to \$650, the EF 1823 to \$325, the mint state 1824 wide date to \$190, a "gem" first strike of 1829 to an astounding \$210, and the unique proof 1835 N-7 to \$700.

Half cents generated a good deal of excitement. An EF 1794 of common die went to a dealer at \$160, and this man also bid in the 1795 overstruck on a large cent at \$170. Two uncirculated 1800s, the former a red one from the Boston find, soared to \$130 and \$90. An original 1840 proof, weakly struck, went to a dealer at

\$320; a VF 1845, \$130, and an 1847 restrike, \$160.

Canadian material was popular and for once trends could be judged on the basis of actual performance rather than speculative inflationary pricing. The results were predictable: the 1837 Front View penny (Charlton 22a), EF, brought \$56, two Vexators, \$38 and \$28, an exceptional Molson's sou \$50, an EF 1794 Copper Co. of Upper Canada halfpenny, \$170, and a silver restrike of the same design, \$62.50. Two die varieties of the 1822 colonial half dollar brought \$120 and \$82.50 unc. on the floor; the 1858 ship token, VF, soared at \$72.50. Three red uncirculated 1891 small date, small leaves cents went at \$260, \$160 and \$130; choice silver of all denominations equaled or exceeded Charlton listings, but more worn ones were well under book values.

The most spectacular bidding of the sale came when the Canadian patterns were offered. A floor buyer reached to \$330 and \$230 respectively for the 1/50 and 1/100 dollar colonials; the Nova Scotia pattern cents and half cents went from \$160 to \$220 apiece; the unique mortuary medalet with the New Brunswick 20¢ reverse opened at \$5 and went on the floor at \$220; the oblong uniface trial of the 1870 Canadian half also opened at \$5 and this time went cheaply at \$60 to another floor bidder. The British Columbia \$10 in silver provided a fitting climax at \$1625, to a dealer.

Dealers can learn quite a lot from the above results. In particular, it does no good to put estimates in auction catalogs; either they are upper limits to bidding, or they prove ridiculously low (as on some of the low mintage gold). In addition, there is no harm in starting a catalog with good material provided that one isn't afraid to begin the sale a few minutes late — most people do that anyway. And the sleepers usually come in a consignment following a lot of low-priced material which in turn follows a long session of really exciting coins. This is because the big buyers are still out for coffee and a smoke. Material just following an intermission is also likely to go cheaply. Finally, buyers with money are at last beginning to look at the mintages rather than the catalog valuations. — WHB

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**Nickel Discovered in 1751** — The element nickel was discovered in 1751 by the Swedish scientist Axel Frederick Cronstedt.



**The Coins Subcommittee** of the People to People Hobbies Committee met in New York City recently and adopted a program of "club-to-club" affiliations. The committee appointed a member to prepare two brochures explaining both to U. S. and to foreign numismatic groups how their clubs can affiliate.

## Club News

The **Pensacola Gulf Coast Coin Club**, which meets the last Thursday evening monthly at the USO in Pensacola, Florida, elected the following 1960 officers at its March meeting: president, Robert W. Bohannon; vice president, Douglas R. Foster; secretary, Robert R. Caron; and treasurer, Mrs. Maxine M. Hanese. — ROBERT R. CARON, Sec.

Forty-eight members and visitors attended the March 21 meeting of **Virginia Peninsula Coin Club** in the Y.M.C.A. at Newport News, with President B. D. Littlepage presiding. The Club having outgrown the present meeting place, plans were discussed to move to Francis Malory School in Hampton soon. Observance of National Coin Week includes displays at three locations, a TV program and newspaper articles. Mr. Trexler spoke on organization of a **Yorktown Coin Club** and invited us to attend the first meeting. — MERVYN H. REYNOLDS, Rec. Sec.

The **King Koal Coin Club**, Bluefield, W. Va., recently elected C. K. Baxter president, Charles Duff vice president and Harman Woodward secretary-treasurer. We were host to the all-day semiannual meeting of **Appalachian Confederation of Coin Clubs**, a growing organization of fourteen clubs in the area which are interested in the furtherance of the knowledge and pleasures of numismatics. Plans were made at this meeting for the two-day annual convention of the Confederation to be held in Bristol, Va.-Tenn., September 9 and 10. Anyone desiring information about the auction, bourse, exhibits, etc., may write T. H. Gregg, general chairman, Box 528, Bristol, Tenn. — HARMAN WOODWARD, Sec.-Treas.

A nearly complete set of English pennies from 1861 through 1943 was exhibited at the 188th meeting of **Bay Cities Coin Club**, Santa Monica, on March 24. The 42 members attending also saw displays of odd and curious money, U. S. type set, Western Hemisphere type set, and other coins. We meet the fourth Thursday evening monthly in the Douglas Recreation Hall. — E. CAROLYN NES-TRICK, Sec.

Five of the eight guests at the March 26 meeting applied for membership in the **Monterey Park (Calif.) Coin Club**. Vice President Bob Hensley outlined a new weekly coin newspaper, *Coin World*, which sounded very interesting. Ethel Stone's 1889 Indian cent on a brass planchet won her the exhibit drawing from among the five fine exhibits shown. — MILLIE PIKE, Corr. Sec.

Exhibits of gold dollars, fractional currency, English hammered silver two pence-one pound, and Indian peace medals featured the 616th meeting of **New York Numismatic Club** of April 8. The

April exhibit medal went to Joseph H. Spray for his collection of gold dollars, which included all types and mint marks in excellent condition. John Ford reported on current counterfeiting of U. S. gold coins and the efforts of the Secret Service to uncover the source. — RICHARD W. MURRIE, Sec.-Treas.

The first meeting of **Kaskaskia Valley Coin Club** was held April 5 in Shelby Electric Cooperative Bldg., Shelbyville, Ill. This meeting was devoted to discussions of proofs, packaging, handling and grading of Lincoln cents, and to current numismatic publications. The president of this new Club is Edward C. Eberspacher, and the secretary is William Burnett.

The **Wichita (Kansas) Coin Club** held its annual numismatic show April 2 and 3 at St. Anthony's Community Center, setting a new attendance record. Some 30 bourse dealers from Kansas and surrounding states offered an exceptionally good variety of items, and members of this Club and the newly formed **Boeing Coin Club** presented visitors with many fine displays. In a coin-covered clown costume, Milton Landrith met visitors and gave a souvenir penny to each. Eighteen applications for membership were accepted during the show. Marvin Withers and Bill Betz conducted an auction, and elicited new high bids for a number of items. Ladies of the Club served lunches. — NEIL JONES, Second Vice President

The **Massillon (Ohio) Coin Club** meets the fourth Tuesday evening each month except December at Union Hall, rear of 419 Lincoln Way East. Besides the short business session, displays and an auction are part of each meeting. Officers for 1960 are: president, Dan H. Stephens; vice president, Wm. H. Resh; secretary, M. W. Luxenburg; treasurer, Jack Gasca; and auction chairman, R. C. Thomas. Our third annual coin show and auction will be held at the American Legion Home, 427 Lincoln Way East, in Massillon on September 18. — M. W. LUXENBURG, Sec.

The year-old **Waterloo Coin Society** held a banquet on March 12 in the Walper Hotel in Kitchener, Ontario. Walter Holmes of the **London Numismatic Society** was guest speaker, and John J. Pittman of Rochester was a guest of honor. Some 175 members and guests viewed 65 displays of coins, medals and paper currency valued at \$300,000. Display awards were based on amount of research, information offered the viewer and general appearance of the exhibits. Rod Rekofski won the best-in-show award of a display case for his showing of the development of portraiture on British coins. A Canadian 1947 maple leaf 50 cent piece, with curved 7 pointing to right, brought \$120 in the auction. — ROD R. REKOFSKI, Sec.



The **Westchester County Coin Club** held its 307th meeting March 15 at the New Rochelle YMCA. Messrs. Weidhaas and Janis enlightened us with talks on nickel 3 cent coins and half cents. Exhibits included the following: Massey, half cents, 20 cents and large bills, including a \$1 of the first issue; Janis, 1864 two cents of mixed metal (he states only three struck) and double profile large cents; Mrs. Weidhaas, unc. 1793 half cent; Weidhaas, complete set of 3 cents of both metals; Lighte, number of large size bills, including set of 12 \$1 Federal Reserve bank notes, \$1, \$2, and \$5 silver certificates of 1896, and set of Westchester County bank notes; Baronian, incomplete sets of half, two and three cents. — FRANK B. MONTANARO

A San Joaquin Valley coin convention is being planned by the **Lindsay Coin Club**, which will be the host. Full details will be announced soon. This club, with a membership of 57, meets the fourth Tuesday monthly. The following were elected at the March 22 meeting: president, William A. Hostetter; vice president, Jesse R. Clark; secretary-treasurer, J. O. Nations; chairman of board, Ronnie Carr. — WILLIAM A. HOSTETTER, Pres.

The 322nd meeting of **Brooklyn Coin Club** was held April 6 at the Grenada Hotel with an attendance of 49, including former members Emil Janis and Harris Leder who were reinstated. A warning was sounded to members about sending coins to unknown "so-called" dealers who may not be reliable. Phil Rosenbaum spoke on the Newark convention to be held September 10, and gave an open invitation to attend and participate. Exhibitors included: Frank Simmons, coins of Denmark; V. Nicoletti, 1960 Canadian coins; Max L. Kaplan, six rare U. S. coins; Michael Granis, pillar dollars; Victor Melnechuck, several European coins; Irving Vengrove, types of large and small cents; Boris Wisly, Alaskan statehood gold medal and several scarce early dimes and half dimes; Ed. Schuman, 1795 half eagle trial piece in copper that is listed as unique in Dr. Judd's book; C. T. Ross, a C. Gobrecht dollar with name below base; Rocco Galletta, 1959 St. Lawrence Seaway medals in silver; Harris Leder, set of unc. Canadian dollars; M. Geiger, Vermont and Nebraska Territory bank notes; Jack Feirstein, early silver dollars; H. S. Bernstein, Colonial coins; Tom Wass III, silver certificate of 1923 with serial number 20000000; James A. Brown, 1950 to 1959 mint sets; Dick Layman, 1955 double shift cent. — JAMES A. BROWN, Corr. Sec.

The April 5 meeting of **Austin (Minn.) Coin and Stamp Club** was held in the Sterling State Bank, with an attendance of 49. J. Mortimer Pugh gave a thought provoking talk on gold coinage, emphasizing the importance of gold as the basis of a sound currency and pointing out the dangers that threaten our money system from the dwindling of our gold stock. He supplemented his talk with an exhibit of worthless "inflation currency" and a large display of "sound money" consisting of beautifully mounted gold coins from ancient to present times. Harvey Holtz had an excellent display of U. S. gold coins. We had reports from members who attended the Nebraska State and Penn.-Ohio conventions. — ELMORE J. GREENING, Sec.

Dr. C. Earl Albrecht, who served 11 years as Commissioner of Health in Alaska, showed some wonderful pictures and described the 49th state to the 92 who attended the annual dinner meeting of the **Harrisburg (Pa.) Coin Club** in March. The following 1960 officers were introduced: president, H. H. Leisman; vice president, J. N. Wagner; treasurer, R. R. Stoner; secretary, Catherine Schmidt; directors, J. L. Diadato, M. W. Emrick, John Kitch, Wilbur Reese and R. F. Sparver. We had a showing of numismatic collections, including a type set of commemorative gold, foreign gold, a complete set of commemorative half dollars, a type set of U. S. coins from 1793 to date, early silver dollars and same from 1878 to 1935, Canadian type coins, set of 1896 silver certificates, money and tokens of Alaska and Hawaii, and date sets of recent issue minor U. S. coins in choice condition. We extend a cordial invitation to those interested in numismatics to attend our meetings at the City Line Diner the last Thursday monthly. — MISS CATHERINE T. SCHMIDT, Secretary

The **Green River Coin Club** was organized in Kent, Wash., April 1, with future meetings to be held on the first Friday monthly. Jack Rand of Tacoma presented general information about the A.N.A. and Nelson Lowe spoke on "What Makes a Coin Rare." Victor Droege explained the difference between proof sets and mint sets, and how to obtain them. All collectors are invited to attend our meetings, about which information may be obtained from the Secretary at 821 299th Pl., Auburn, Wash. — HELEN FLEMING, Secretary

Ten new members were welcomed into the **Long Beach Coin Club** at its April 5 meeting. Speakers were Verna Alexander, Biblical coins; Jay Kay, coins of the West Indies; and Bert Mead, commemoratives. Charles Johnson presented awards for displays judged first, second and third in the March 4-7 Hobby Show, as follows: U. S. coins, Dean Duffy and Abel Sampson, mint error; Henry Cutting, general; Vic Kozik and son, colonial coins; Biblical coins, Verna Alexander; foreign coins, Jay Kay; Carl Quigley; and Lou Zumwalt. The theme award went to Ida Mae Griffith, and president's medals to Dean Duffy and Abel Sampson. Alice Brightenburg was named chairman for a display of coins from around the world for the International Beauty Congress, August 4-14. Plans are being discussed to donate a type set of coins from 1793 to 1879 to the museum at Rancho Los Cerritos. — ALICE BRIGHTENBURG, Corr. Sec.

The **New Jersey Numismatic Society** held its 315th meeting at the Military Park Hotel, Newark, April 14. Red Cross auction of donated items will be held at the May meeting. A report was made of the successful New Jersey Coin Clubs convention held in Paterson, of which William Dillistin, well known paper money collector and authority, is mayor. Herbert Oeschner spoke on "Bungtown Tokens" and exhibited a large collection. The slang name for these unauthorized British half penny imitations, which circulated in some of the colonies, conveys the idea that they were deceitful. Our "white elephant" sale was continued at this meeting with considerable success. — JAMES A. BROWN, Sec.-Treas.



The **Lincoln (Neb.) Coin Club** heard James McKee's interesting program on "Currency" at its April 14 meeting. The talk was supplemented by a display dated from 1795 to the present. Vogel Johnson displayed foreign gold and Spanish and Mexican crowns, including a scarce counterstamped 1755 pillar dollar used in Mexico. Roger Bolz exhibited the Alaskan, Hawaiian and St. Lawrence Seaway medals, a type set of Canadian dollars, and a complete set of British North America cents and half cents. Visitors are always welcome to meetings at the YMCA the second Thursday evening each month.

Forty-three members and guests of **Kokomo (Indiana) Coin Club** enjoyed the fifth annual banquet of the Club at the YMCA. A panel question-and-answer period was conducted by moderator Marvin Carruth, with members Leo Terry, Marion Watson and Wayne Jackson giving the answers. New officers inducted at the banquet are: president, William Huffy; vice president, J. Orr; treasurer, L. Beatty; secretary, N. Hutchens; auctioneer, C. Raab; directors, C. Hathway (past president), Robert Hite, Jack Garner, and Hershel Weitzel. Silver medallions were presented to past officers. — NOEL HUTCHENS, Sec.

March 14 was the organizational date of the **Minot (N. D.) Coin Club**, which begins with 30 members and holds meetings the first Monday monthly in the Conference Room at John Moses Memorial U. S. Air Force Hospital. The Club arranged for a National Coin Week exhibit of American and foreign coins at the American State Bank in Minot. Officers are: president, Lt. Grant Brown; vice president, Mrs. F. C. DeWitt; secretary-treasurer, M/Sgt. Jerry Sark. — MRS. F. C. DEWITT, Vice Pres.

The **Sacramento Valley Coin Club**, which meets the second and fourth Tuesdays monthly, has changed its meeting place to Veteran's Post 61, 15th and H Street, in Sacramento. All numismatists are invited to attend meetings, about which information may be obtained by calling GLadstone 5-1755. — MARIE CANTRELL, Sec.

The **Cincinnati Numismatic Association** will present its annual coin show June 10-12 in the air conditioned ballroom of the Cincinnati Club, Eighth and Race Sts. More than forty-five coin dealers are expected. There will be many exhibits of rare coins, notes, etc. No charge is made to the general public for admission. A banquet will be held Saturday evening, June 11, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m., with the public invited.

The **Hayward Area Coin Club** will hold its annual coin fair Sunday, June 5, featuring exhibits, bourse, auction, etc. The fair will be held at 1541 Mattox Rd., Hayward, Calif. Bourse applications and further information may be obtained by writing Doris Beavers, P. O. Box 135, Hayward.

— DORIS BEAVERS, Corres. Sec.

The **Collectors Club of Boston** celebrated its fifteenth anniversary at the 161st meeting, held in the Sheraton Plaza Hotel in Boston on April 12. Members of the **Canadian Collectors Club of Boston** were invited to take part in the celebration. After a pre-meeting dinner in the

hotel's Town Room, Hans M. F. Schulman did the honors of presenting silver and bronze "Anniversary Medals" in plastic holders to the following: Charter Members — Maurice M. Gould, A. R. Macdonald and Vahe Nazar; Past Presidents — Maurice M. Gould, Louis G. Koutsos and Andrew S. Scott; Secretary for seven years — Grace D. Lincoln; for activities beneficial to the Club — Earl V. Tuttle. By vote of the members, Hans Schulman was made an Honorary Member and presented with a set of the medals. One of the medals was donated to the A.N.A. collection, and one each to President Dodson and General Secretary Reagan. The program of the evening was Hans Schulman's interesting and informative talk on coins of the world, followed by a lively question and answer period. — GRACE D. LINCOLN, Secretary

The **Yokohama (Japan) Numismatic Society** held its March 20 meeting at Hinodechu Town Hall, and decided on a plan of publishing the third number of "Tomoshu" (rubbings review) of coins. The previous issues of this review have been distributed to members only, but the Society plans to offer the new edition to numismatists everywhere at about \$1.00. It will include rubbings of coins in the members' collections, with explanations in English. The Society hopes that contacts and correspondence with numismatists in many other countries will result from this project. President Heikichi Aizawa exhibited and gave an interesting speech on "Kan-ei-sen," copper currency in the Edo era (1603-1867 A.D.) with emphasis on that coined in Sendai, the local capital of the provinces of northeastern Japan. In the auction, Mr. Imamura was highest bidder at \$10.00 for a military note issued by the Japanese Army in Siberia in 1918. — EIICHI TAMIYA, Sec.

The April 7 meeting of the **Vancouver (B. C.) Coin Club** was held at the Kerrisdale Community Centre, with President Leslie Copan in the chair. Our quarters fairly bulged with 110 in attendance, including seventeen visitors, and the Centre is planning to expand our facilities for future meetings. R. S. Eveleigh reported on the successful 24th annual banquet of **Seattle Coin Club**, which ten of our members attended. The program of the evening was George Dickie's showing of slides and commentary on "The History of the Art and Technology of Coinage." We were very much impressed with the program and commend Mr. Dickie for the fine slides which are the product of his own photography. The ladies served coffee and cookies before Scott Simpson conducted a lively auction. — C. B. MARSHALL, Pub. Rep.

The 290th meeting of **Heart of America Numismatic Association** was held April 18. Over 130 members and guests were present, including twelve who were elected to membership, bringing the total paid-up for 1960 to 205. The program consisted of nostalgic talks by four of five of the living charter members of H.A.N.A. who formed it in 1934. A discussion was held regarding some of the unethical practices of some dealers, especially as to grading standards and not having items on hand as advertised. It was suggested that the publication in which the ad appeared be notified of any case where a clearly unethical or fraudulent practice occurs. It was noted that some publications do all in their power



to prevent such practices, and that they are to be commended for their diligence in protecting their readers and promoting high standards for both dealers and collectors. A report by the Coin Fair committee indicated that plans are coming along fine and interest is high regarding the Second Midwest Coin Fair to be held here the weekend of November 26-27. — DAVE HOCHBERG, Pub. Chn.

The highlight at the February meeting of **Calgary Coin Association** was a talk on "What Is the Date?" by Murray Weston. Members and visitors enjoyed the explanation of some of the numerous dating systems which have been used since the dawn of history. We heard how the calendar of the Mayas of Mexico was found to have hit upon the true length of the tropical year. Mr. Weston told us about the Julian calendar introduced on January 1, 45 B.C. and of the rectification of its errors by the adoption of the Gregorian calendar of 1582, which is still in use today.

At the March meeting, we heard Mrs. C. L'Herauld's talk about the Lincoln cent. We were told how Victor D. Brenner impressed President Theodore Roosevelt so much with his design for a Lincoln plaque that the President recommended use of the design on a popular coin. When the Lincoln cent appeared in 1909, it met criticism in that the designer's initials "VDB" appeared too prominently. This resulted in removal of the initials (restored less conspicuously in 1918) but not before 484,000 cents had been struck at the San Francisco mint and 27 million at Philadelphia; collectors today know how elusive this former type is. Mrs. L'Herauld supported her talk with a nice display of Lincoln cents since 1909. — J. B. WESTERGAARD, Pub. Officer

The 24th annual festival of the **Seattle Coin Club** was held March 26 at the Mountain Pacific Bldg., with open house in the afternoon. This year's officers were introduced, as follows: president, R. J. Barkley; vice president, Mark Donner; secretary, Annette B. Graves; treasurer, Hildur Garlinghouse; board members, Clarence Heppner and Lawrence McCabe. A souvenir, made in dollar bill size for the occasion by Mark Donner, was the surprise "24 Buck Bill." It was printed in contrasting lettering on leather in black, brown and tan, and many requests were made for extras. Special award ribbons were given for the competitive exhibits in U. S., foreign, ancient and specialized classes. Outstanding among these were Mark Donner's complete set of commemorative half dollars; Mary Lake's pattern half dollars; R. J. Barkley's ancient coins, with drawings to enhance the legends; C. C. Saeman's coins portraying important epochs and events in the Bible, with emphasis on those relating to the life of Christ; complete set of Canadian five cent pieces from 1858 to 1921, and rare Quathishi fish tokens which were exhibited by Robert Eveleigh of Vancouver, Canada. Bourse tables served both members and guests, who also enjoyed viewing the fine exhibits. — ANNETTE B. GRAVES, Sec.

The **Willamalane Coin Club** (Springfield, Oregon) announces the following 1960 officers: president, Mrs. George Stinson; vice president, Kermit Alexander; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. R. B. Bussey. We meet the fourth Sunday afternoon monthly in the Memorial Building. — MRS. KERMIT ALEXANDER, Pub. Chn.

At the April 18 meeting of the **Buffalo (N. Y.) Numismatic Association** in the Museum of Science, Club Curator Gaston DiBello intrigued us with a recount of his recent trip to conventions in the South. He exhibited a complete set of Rumanian gold of 1939 and 1940, believed to be the only set of its kind. Newly elected officers for 1960 are: president, G. E. Patterson; vice president, Arthur Crosson; secretary, Carl J. Falsone; treasurer, George A. Cage; librarian, William Hamilton; curator, Gaston DiBello. — CARL J. FALSONE, Sec.

The **Cleveland Coin Club** heard Millie Shunk's interesting story of the formation of her award-winning "Dimes of the World" exhibit at its 243rd meeting on March 2. Her collection started from the find of two eagle cents in an attic trunk, but Millie decided dimes were smaller and nicer. The pride-and-joy piece in her collection is an 1896 William Jennings Bryan "dime," but she is especially pleased with the experiences, personal contacts, and friends which have been a part of following the hobby. Other displays of the evening were Joe Lukas' Irish coins and currency; Dr. Y. A. Sargis' ancient coins relating to Mars.

Our April 6 meeting featured a talk and exhibit on Maria Theresa coins by Dorothy Humitsch, who has made a special study of the great queen and her coins. At the age of 23, Maria Theresa inherited the crown of Hungary and Bohemia, *sans* army, money, and experience. She ruled well for forty years and accomplished much. Other exhibits were by Millie Shunk, Carl DiFalco, and Joe Lukas. — THELMA HILTBRUNNER, Sec.

Plans for the organization of a Teen-Age Junior Auxiliary were approved at the April 11 meeting of **Queens County Coin Club** in Glendale, L. I., N. Y. George Wessell represented the new group and was promised full support. John Lang reported that all arrangements were made for the May 14 annual dinner dance. Exhibits included an 1862 proof set and a type set of silver dollars by Frank Favoino; type set, half cents through dimes, by George Linneman; and restrikes in copper and silver of the 1796 Castorland piece, by Ben Sexton. Collectors in the area are welcomed as members or guests at our meetings, held the second Monday monthly in the Glendale Baptist Church, 78th Ave. and 79th Pl. — GEORGE P. LINNEMAN, Pub. Chn.

The **Muscle Shoals Coin Club** held its first annual meeting at Florence (Alabama) Recreation Center in March. A beautiful birthday cake and other refreshments were enjoyed in celebration of the event. Officers are: president, Dr. S. S. Norvell; vice presidents, M. C. Dunn and Charley Palmer, III; secretary, A. W. Bienlich, Jr.; treasurer, Mrs. Jane Riddle; directors, Erwin C. Catts, Charles King and Erwin Roden. We meet monthly, alternately on the first Tuesday and Thursday, and welcome visits of collectors who are in the area. — MRS. JACK BROOKS, Corr. Sec.

The **North East Ohio Coin Club** convention will be held July 22-24 at the Tudor Arms Hotel, Carnegie Ave. at E. 107th St., Cleveland 6, Ohio. The entire second floor has been made available for convention activities. The hotel is air-conditioned and has an excellent swimming pool, so bring the family for a week-end of fun and numismatics. Res-



ervations should be made directly with the hotel. Cleveland is noted for its successful coin shows. Early requests for bourse space by nationally known dealers, assures a top ranking show.

Display Chairman James Kirkwood, 4484 Douse Ave., Cleveland 27, Ohio, has arranged for ample room, good lighting, and sufficient cases for exhibits. Nationally known numismatists are being invited to make special displays from their collections. This will provide a variety of choice numismatic material seldom seen before at one showing. Case reservations must be made in advance for all competitive displays.

There will be plenty to keep the ladies active, too. A party Friday night and a surprise Saturday afternoon. An excellent smorgasbord Saturday evening will be one of the highlights of the show.

James Kelly of World Numismatiques, Dayton, Ohio, will conduct the auction which will consist of well diversified material. Applications for remaining

bourse space should be submitted to George Dorrian 4506 Archmere Ave., Cleveland 9, Ohio. Requests for information not pertaining to exhibits and bourse should be sent to General Chairman Marjorie Gold, 2905 Hampton Rd., Cleveland 20, Ohio. Richard Krotz, president of North East Ohio Coin Club extends an invitation to all out of town guests to attend the regular meeting and coffee hour of the club on Thursday night, July 21, at the hotel. — MARJORIE GOLD, Sec. and Gen. Chmn.

Remember the **Southern Hub Coin Club's** third anniversary celebration, "A Salute to Hawaii." Everyone in the Los Angeles area is invited to attend Sunday afternoon, July 10, 4441 Lennox Blvd., in the Woman's Club House. Edd Barrett is the General Chairman, with Joy and John Parrish assisting. The club is now putting out a small paper with news, notes and personals in it, John Parrish, editor. — JOY PARRISH, Sec.

## General Secretary's Report

Applications numbered 35739-36238 as published in the March issue have been admitted to membership.

### APPLICANTS FOR MEMBERSHIP

The following applications were received in April, 1960. If there are no objections filed prior to July 1, 1960, these applicants will become members on that date and notice to this effect will appear in the July issue.

- 37157 **John E. Stahley**, 64 North Drive, Kitchener, Ont., Canada. General. Lewis M. Reagan, Crystal J. Reynolds.
- 37158 **Mrs. Elizabeth Kadannek**, P.O. Box 123, Regina, Sask., Canada. Canadian, Newfoundland & U.S. Cecil Tannahill.
- 37159 **Daniel Bieber**, Eureka, S.D. General. J. L. Ellis.
- 37160 **Stephen W. Griffin**, 2321 Anthony Avenue, Broomall, Penn. U.S. Coins. Charles C. Willis.
- 37161 **Harry Silvert**, 45 South Street, Freehold, N.J. U.S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan, Crystal J. Reynolds.
- 37162 **Frank G. Colton**, 523 Hoyles Avenue, Aurora, Illinois. U.S. & Canadian Coins. Bobby Hobbs.
- 37163 **Richard Sechrist**, 105 Evans Avenue, Pittsburgh 5, Penn. General. Dr. Robert C. Whan.
- 37164 **J. T. Hardman**, 1027-41st Street West, Birmingham 8, Ala. U.S. General. J. H. Morris, Jr., Mrs. J. H. Morris, Jr.
- 37165 **David B. Carlson**, 136 Prospect Street, Rockville, Conn. Half Cents & Comm. B. C. Sayers, Jr.
- 37166 **Mrs. Roy Williams**, 11135 South Redfern Avenue, Inglewood 2, Calif. U.S. General. Rex Rearden.
- 37167 **Miss Barbara R. Mueller**, 523 East Linden Drive, Jefferson, Mo. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan, Crystal J. Reynolds.
- 37168 **Dr. Peter F. Nowosielski**, 14483 Robson, Detroit 27, Mich. Indian Cents. Elmer Panke, Earl E. Weight.
- 37169 **Allen H. Helt**, Citizens State Bank Bldg., Newport, Ind. U.S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan, Crystal J. Reynolds.
- 37170 **H. H. Phillips**, 616 Kirtland Street, Pittsburgh 8, Penn. General. Lewis M. Reagan, Crystal J. Reynolds.
- 37171 **Joe Kilcourse**, 1601 West State, Phoenix, Ariz. General. Don Sherer.
- 37172 **David M. Tyler**, 618 Saline Street, Petersburg, Mich. Coins. Martin Raskin, Stuart Goodstein.
- 37173 **Ernest F. Mink, Jr.**, 22929 Brookdale, St. Clair Shores, Mich. U.S. General. Earl C. Schill, Kathleen Schill, Paul Schilling, J. J. Curto.
- 37174 **Edward Wasilkowski**, 30824 Alger, Madison Heights, Mich. General. Earl C. Schill, George R. Angleson, Paul Schilling, Kathleen Schill, J. J. Curto.
- 37175 **H. Burton Harms**, 12255 Van Owen, North Hollywood, Calif. U.S. Coins. Arthur F. Wildbeck.
- 37176 **J. Fernand Mailhot**, 8445 St. Maurice Street, St. Hyacinthe, Que., Canada. General. Lewis M. Reagan, Crystal J. Reynolds.
- 37177 **Bert Moran**, 1224 Shearer Street, Montreal, P.Q., Canada. General. Lewis M. Reagan, Crystal J. Reynolds.
- 37178 **James R. Harvey**, 406 Merritt Street, Mount Airy, N.C. General. Rev. John D. Bowman.
- 37179 **Herman P. Talley**, P.O. Box 57, 1309 Bassett Tower, El Paso, Texas. Halves & Comm. Lewis M. Reagan, Crystal J. Reynolds.
- 37180 **George W. Anderson**, 3401 South Crystal Lake Drive, Orlando, Florida. U.S. Coins & Rolls. Stratton L. Story.
- 37181 **Mrs. Helen Kallister**, 2621 West Malone Avenue, Peoria, Ill. Indian Cents &

- Silver Dollars. Lewis M. Reagan, Crystal J. Reynolds.
- 37182 **Hart S. Anderson**, P.O. Box 115, Henning, Minn. Cents-Dimes & Nickels. Milton A. Haugland.
- 37183 **Melvin Galland**, 77-10 - 34th Avenue, Jackson Heights 72, N. Y. U.S. Coins. Ralph S. Taylor.
- 37184 **H. Rosel**, Hugoton, Kansas. U.S. General. Louis Prince.
- 37185 **E. Bushnell**, Ray 51, Trenton 8, N. J. General. B. C. Sayers, Jr.
- 37186 **William H. Smith**, 1331 East Colton Avenue, Redlands, Calif. Canadian & U.S. Michael M. Hill, Fred W. Coops.
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- 37408 **Daniel E. King**, 500 South Broadway Street, Forest City, N. C. Coins. W. M. Garrett.
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- 37421 **Nolan Twibell**, 1995 Willow Lane, Denver 15, Colo. Silver Dollars & Proofs. Lewis M. Reagan, Crystal J. Reynolds.
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- 37423 **Richard Oberhofer**, 431 Broadway, Paterson 1, N. J. U.S. General. James A. Brown.
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- 37454 **Raymond W. Dragowsky**, 11853 N. E. Sacramento, Portland 20, Oregon. Lincoln Cents & Nickels. Kenneth Means.
- 37455 **Woodson W. Bracknell**, 115 - 19th Street Ensley, Birmingham 8, Ala. General. J. H. Morris, Jr., Opal H. Morris.
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- 37463 **Tri-County Coin Club**, Rose Brigham, Secy., 801 Cuba Street, Stamford, Tex. General. Ed J. Valentine.
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- 37476 **Sam B. Grier**, 1819 Melrose Drive, Albany, Ga. U.S. & Foreign Coins. F. N. Sumter, Mrs. Louise L. Schau.
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- 37483 **Emil A. Stanat**, Morton Avenue Ext., Butler, Penn. U.S. General. Charles E. Roe.
- 37484 **Richard I. Stover**, Box 56, Winfield, Penn. General. D. W. Rohland.
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- 37496 **Ward H. Gailey**, 126 North Main Street, Conyers, Ga. Proofs & Old Indian Head & Lincoln Cents. Lewis M. Reagan, Crystal J. Reynolds.
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- 37500 **Carl Lewis**, 2222 South Rene Drive, Santa Ana, Calif. U.S. Coins. Santa Ana Coin Club.
- 37501 **John P. Powell**, 74 Hurley Avenue, Wyckoff, N. J. U.S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan, Crystal J. Reynolds.
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- 37511 **Allan Richard Glick**, 680 Sheridan Road, Highland Park, Ill. U.S. Coins, Comm. Halves & Proofs. Dr. Edwin J. DeCosta.
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- 37515 **W. J. Blankenship**, 3406 Nashville Avenue, El Paso, Tex. U.S. Coins. B. H. Burdick, Jr.
- 37516 **Dewey D. Smith, Jr.**, 212 Walnut Street N. E., Decatur, Ala. U.S. & Canadian. Earl C. Schill, Laurence Falater, Kathleen Schill, Paul Schilling, Stuart Goodstein.
- 37517 **Delbert E. Jacobson**, 3523 East 137, Seattle 55, Wash. General. Bert Wagner.
- 37518 **H. L. Downing**, 234 State Street, Presque Isle, Maine. Proofs. Lewis M. Reagan, Crystal J. Reynolds.
- 37519 **L. A. Campau**, 21450 Boulder, East Detroit, Mich. U.S. from 1856. Lewis M. Reagan, Crystal J. Reynolds.
- 37520 **M. J. Engstrom**, P. O. Box 724, Riverdale, N. D. U.S. Silver Dollar. John H. Whitbeck.
- 37521 **Warren B. Scott**, 2402 Orchard, Fresno 3, Calif. U.S. General. Wm. Y. Lee.
- 37522 **Ray E. Brown**, Box 412, Grafton, N. D. U.S. Coins. Ralph Hansvall.
- 37523 **Norman Goodman**, 24754 Rensselaer, Oak Park, Mich. Proof Sets. Earl C. Schill, Paul Schilling, Kathleen Schill.
- 37524 **Miss Geneva Carman**, Box 112, Hardin, Ky. Proof Sets. Albert Lee.
- 37525 **W. G. Rittenhouse**, 114 Main Street, Souderton, Penn. Coins. A. H. Leatherman.
- 37526 **Mrs. Grace E. Hoover**, 510 Bloomfield Avenue, Bloomfield, Conn. General Horace B. Tuttle.
- 37527 **Walter J. Morrissey**, 87 Evans Street, Watertown, Mass. General. Lewis M. Reagan, Crystal J. Reynolds.
- 37528 **Elmer Noble**, 144 Williams Street, West Carrollton, Ohio. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan, Crystal J. Reynolds.
- 37529 **Theodore Basel**, 52-54-65 Place, Maspeth 78, N. Y. U.S. Coins. Martin Young.
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- 37531 Not assigned this month.
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- 37535 **Tony Segreto**, 96 Madison Avenue, Bergenfield, N. J. U.S. Coins. C. H. Carey.
- 37536 **A. Buol Hinman**, Box 189, Rome, N. Y. U.S. Coins. James Ruddy.
- 37555 **Carl M. Goss**, 4217 Oak Street, Kansas City 11, Mo. U.S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan, Crystal J. Reynolds.

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- 36581 **Mrs. Vallera E. Vossbrink**, 716 West Main Street, ElDorado, Ark. Early U.S. Coins. M. H. Rothert.
- 36642 **Bruce E. Ambrose**, 13 Lyons Street, Rochester, N. H.
- 36417 **Irving S. Slomka**, 521 Sinclair Street, Reno, Nevada. C. C. Dollars, Liberty Seated, Morgan & Trade, Maj. Donald B. Thompson.

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- 30385 **Philip Mady, Jr.**, 845 Tuscarora Street, Windsor, Ont., Canada
- 33184 **Chen Cho-Wei**, 27 Hillwood Road, 4th Floor, Kowloon, Hong Kong, China
- 37132 **Louis L. Petty**, Box 171, Mexico, Mo.

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- 15559 **Mrs. Henry Lampl**, Wichita, Kansas
- 4065 **Henry M. Lane**, South Norwalk, Conn.

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- 11461 **Dr. Louis J. Bristow**, 7533 Jeanette Place, New Orleans 18, La.
- 14855 **Milton C. Harp**, 1642 23rd Avenue North, St. Petersburg, Fla.
- 22160 **H. Steele Holley, Jr.**, 536 Lake, Webster Groves 19, Mo.
- 27141 **Mrs. Christine Hosick**, 3234 Shodowlawn, San Diego 10, Calif.
- 17471 **L. Donald LaPorte**, 809 East 62nd Street, Seattle 15, Wash.
- 20501 **Claude P. Leopard**, 5132 Cain Lane, Jacksonville, Fla.
- 21978 **Charles Potkay**, 299 Stratford Avenue, Bridgeport 3, Conn.
- 30818 **Robert K. Rogers**, 3933 Montgomery Road, Cincinnati 12, Ohio
- 19065 **Edison C. Shaffer**, 25 South Street, New York 4, N. Y.
- 14945 **Edgar J. Smutny**, P. O. Box 54, Flushing 52, N. Y.
- 26210 **Earl C. Supplee, Jr.**, 31 Sabine Avenue, Narberth, Penn.
- 7658 **Perry M. Tackett**, 115 Walnut Lane, Morrisville, Penn.
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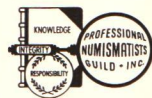


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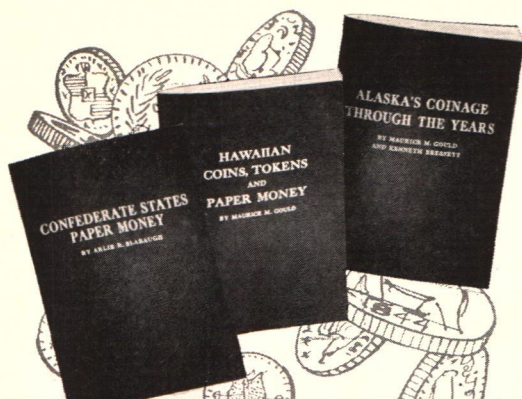
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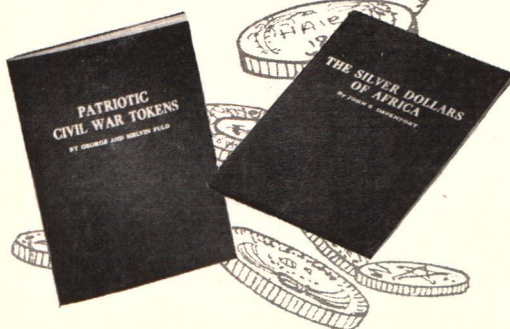
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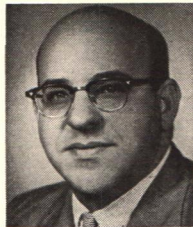


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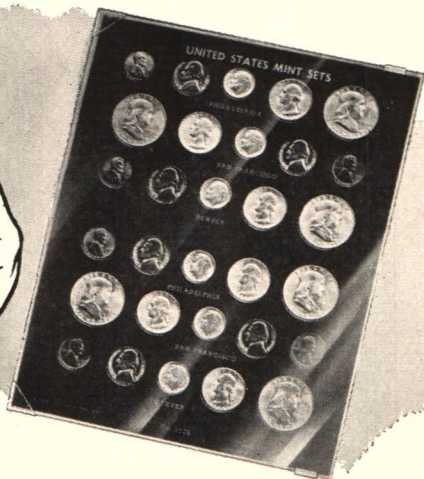
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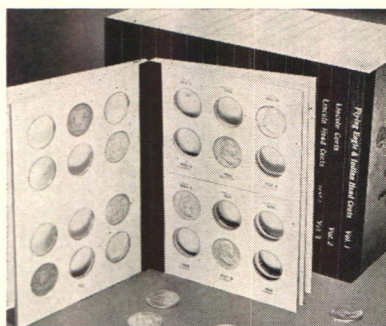
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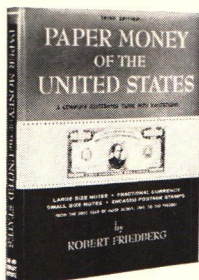
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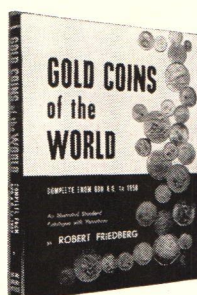
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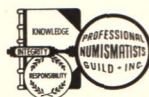
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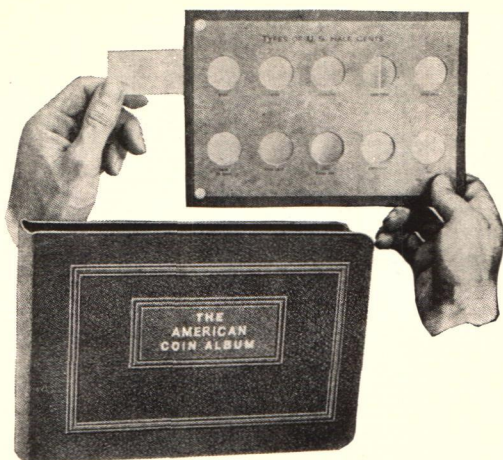
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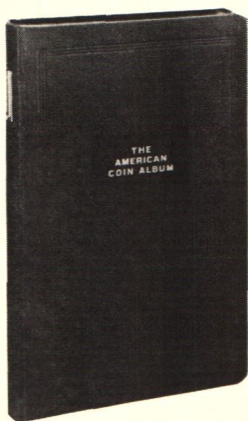
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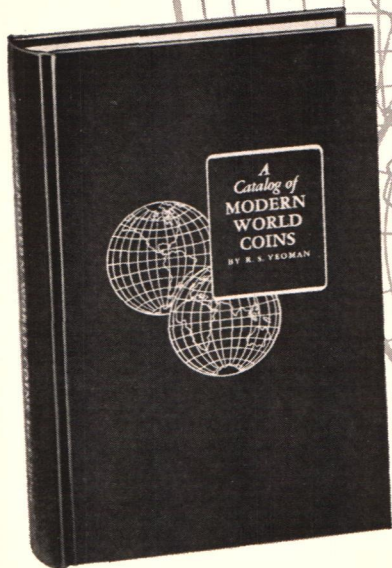
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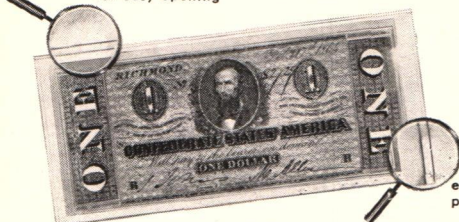


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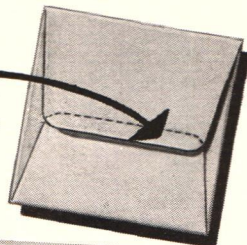
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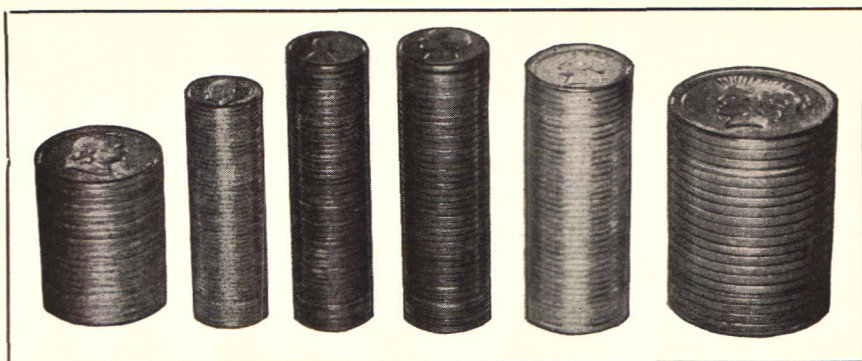
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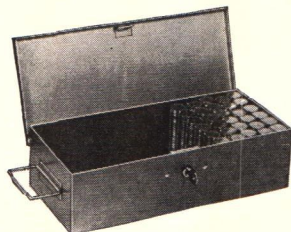
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			AU	BU				AU	BU
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1878-P-7/8F ..	\$3.25	4.75	6.50	7.50	1894-S .....	2.50	3.75	12.50	25.00
*1878-S .....	....	1.50	2.00	2.50	1894-O .....	1.50	1.75	3.25	7.75
1878-CC .....	1.50	1.75	2.75	4.50	1895-P .....	WTD.	WTD.	WTD.	WTD.
1879-P .....	....	1.50	2.00	2.50	1895-S .....	12.75	15.75	40.00	125.00
*1879-S .....	....	1.50	2.00	2.50	1895-O .....	2.25	3.75	8.75	35.00
1879-CC .....	....	8.75	22.75	75.00	*1896-P .....	....	....	....	2.00
*1880-P .....	....	1.50	2.00	2.50	1896-S .....	1.75	3.75	22.75	50.00
*1880-S .....	....	1.50	2.00	2.50	1896-O .....	....	1.50	1.75	4.50
1880-O .....	....	1.50	2.25	4.50	*1897-P .....	....	1.75	2.00	2.50
1880-CC .....	3.50	4.25	5.75	9.75	1897-S .....	1.50	1.75	2.75	4.75
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1881-S .....	....	1.50	2.00	2.75	*1898-P .....	....	....	2.00	2.50
*1881-O .....	....	1.50	2.00	2.75	1898-S .....	1.50	1.75	3.25	4.75
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1888-P .....	....	1.50	1.75	2.25					
1888-S .....	....	....	....	15.75					
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*1889-P .....	....	1.50	2.00	2.50					
1889-S .....	....	....	....	10.75					
1889-O .....	....	1.75	2.25	4.75					
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1890-S .....	....	1.50	2.00	3.50					
1890-O .....	....	1.50	2.00	4.50					
1890-CC .....	1.75	2.25	5.75	10.00					
1891-P .....	....	1.50	2.00	2.50					
1891-S .....	1.50	1.75	2.50	3.50					
1891-O .....	1.50	1.75	2.50	5.75					
1891-CC .....	1.75	2.50	4.50	7.50					
1892-P .....	....	1.50	2.50	5.00					
1892-S .....	1.75	2.50	12.00	150.00					
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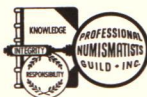
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1856 Up. 5 Ex-Fine	6.50		1940			1919D	VG	1.75
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1857 V-Fine	6.50		1942			1920S	Good	.90
Ex-Fine	9.50		1943			1920D	VG	1.35
1879 Fine	2.35		1944			1921	VF	1.25
1880 Abt. UNC.	6.00		1945			1923S	VG	1.00
1883 V-Fine	2.25		1946			1924		.50
Good	.50		1947			1925	VF	1.00
1884 V-Fine	3.75		1948			1925S	6.50	Good
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1888 Abt. UNC.	4.50		1950			1926	.35	VG
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1896 V-Fine	2.00		1956			1929S	.40	Good
Fine	1.75		1957			1930	.40	Ex-F
1897 Fine	1.25		1958			1930S	.50	VF
1899 V-Fine	1.50		1959			1930S		VG
1901 Red UNC.	3.35		1960			1934		BU
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1905 Fine	.50		1943PDS thru 1960D,			1935D		BU
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V-Fine	.50		1939D thru 1960D,			1936D		BU
Fine	.35		58 coins			1937		BU
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LINCOLN CENTS			1943PDS thru 1945PDS,			1937D		BU
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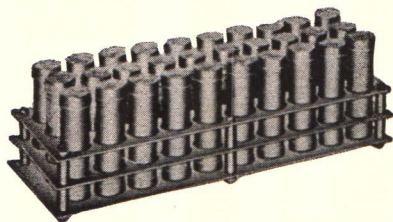
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**To BUY:** See the SHEET listing the **COINS, BID and ASK PRICES**. Note the **ASK Prices** for the Coins you want. These are the prices you pay,

Example: You want to buy 10 Rolls Cents Unc. 19XX (Date-Mint).

See the **ASK Price**, which is \$10.00 per Roll.

Therefore, on the **ORDER BLANK**, fill in the following:

COINS	QUAN.	PRICE (each)	PRICE (total)
19XX Cents Unc. 10 Rolls		\$10.00	\$100.00
Plus Handling Charge of 5% ( <b>MINIMUM</b> Chg. is only \$1.00) .....			5.00
Plus Postage & Ins. (Please be generous. Excess will be returned) .....			2.00
<b>(Calif. Residents only:</b> Please add 4% Sales Tax)			
			Total
			\$107.00

**To SELL:** If you want to **SELL** your coins. **SEND** them to us, using the **BID PRICES** in the **Current "HARRY'S QUOTES."** (You do not need to write first.)

The 5% Handling Charge applies to **all** transactions, **BUY or SELL**. (The **Minimum** Charge is only \$1.00). The Buyer pays Shipping Charges on items sent **by** us. On items sent **to** us, the Shipper pays Shipping Charges.

Since the Market may change **FAST** (usually upwards) all of the Prices, Buy or Sell, are also subject to change without notice. (But, "**HARRY'S QUOTES**" is **UP-TO-THE-MOMENT!**)

We receive items **DAILY**, sometimes minutes after we mail our Up-To-The-Moment Quotes. If items you want to Buy are not listed, send check stating what you want, and at what price. If we cannot fill your order in 2 weeks, we will return your check.

Note to Sellers: **Please BE REASONABLE!** If you wish to sell your coins in a hurry, offer them at prices **substantially lower** than those advertised by established dealers. (Established dealers have a big overhead . . . advertising, rent, labor, supplies, equipment, correspondence, postage, etc., etc.)

"**HARRY'S QUOTES**" is **FREE** with every **ORDER**, and to everyone else who sends Stamped, Self-Addressed, Legal-Size Envelopes. **SEND** for **YOURS EVERY WEEK!**

## HARRY'S

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JUNE, 1960

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# FLASH!!

EVIDENTLY THE S.F. MINT AND FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS ARE DEPLETED OF THE S-MINT DOLLARS! These have been rising STEADILY in price for months. NOW WATCH THEM RISE RAPIDLY as DEALERS RUN LOW or OUT!

"BARGAINS" in COINS are BECOMING VERY SCARCE, BUT YOU CAN STILL BUY MANY LOW MINTAGE BEAUTIFUL BRILL. UNC. SILVER DOLLARS at NEAR FACE VALUE! (Of 120 Different Silver Dollars Struck since 1878, 21 have a Total Mintage of LESS THAN 1 MILLION! 44—Less Than 2 MILLION! 54—LESS THAN 3 MILLION!! And Probably MILLIONS of THESE were MELTED DOWN!) BUY YOUR SILVER DOLLARS NOW FOR "Cents" BEFORE THEY RISE AS HIGH AS CENTS!

## SILVER DOLLARS — BRILL. UNC. WATCH THOSE S's RISE!

	S	CC	O	P		S	CC	O	P		S	D	P
78	....\$3.00	\$5.00	....	\$3.00	90	....\$4.00	\$8.50	\$4.00	\$2.00	03	....\$85.00	....	\$2.00
79	.... 3.25	....	\$3.50	2.25	91	.... 4.50	7.00	....	....	21	.... 2.50	\$2.00	1.90
80	.... 3.50	10.00	4.00	2.25	92	....	18.00	....	4.00	21	....	PEACE	10.00
81	.... 3.75	10.00	2.50	2.00	93	....	45.00	....	6.50	22	.... 3.25	2.75	2.00
82	.... 3.75	6.50	2.25	2.00	94	....23.00	....	....	....	23	.... 2.75	4.00	1.75
83	.... 9.50	6.50	2.25	2.00	96	....	....	4.50	1.75	24	.... 9.00	....	1.75
84	....10.00	8.00	2.00	1.75	97	.... 4.50	....	4.50	2.00	25	.... 6.00	....	1.75
85	.... 6.50	12.00	2.00	2.00	98	.... 8.50	....	....	2.00	26	.... 4.00	15.00	3.50
86	....10.00	....	....	1.75	99	.... 6.00	....	4.25	6.00	27	....12.50	....	8.50
87	.... 7.50	....	2.25	2.50	00	.... 7.50	....	4.00	2.00	28	....17.00	....	....
88	....14.00	....	2.25	2.75	01	.... 8.50	....	5.50	....	34	....70.00	7.50	6.00
89	....10.00	....	4.25	2.00	02	....12.00	....	45.00	2.00	35	....18.00	....	....

SILVER DOLLARS, BEAUTIFUL PROOF SURFACE or CHOICE-SELECT!! ANY of the SINGLE DOLLARS LISTED ABOVE are AVAILABLE in BEAUTIFUL PROOF-SURFACE or CHOICE-SELECT at 25% OVER the PRICES LISTED!

## SPECIAL! SILVER DOLLARS ROLLS UNC. 20's. BRILL. UNC.

78-S ...\$51.00	02-S ...\$240.00	91-CC \$140.00	80-P ...\$40.00	89-P ...\$35.00	03-P ...\$33.00
79-S ... 55.00	21-S ... 45.00	81-O ... 40.00	81-P ... 35.00	90-P ... 35.00	21-P ... 30.00
80-S ... 60.00	23-S ... 50.00	82-O ... 40.00	82-P ... 35.00	92-P ... 30.00	22-P ... 27.00
81-S ... 65.00	24-S ...170.00	83-O ... 40.00	83-P ... 35.00	96-P ... 27.00	23-P ... 27.00
82-S ... 65.00	25-S ...110.00	84-O ... 35.00	84-P ... 30.00	97-P ... 35.00	24-P ... 30.00
83-S ...180.00	78-CC ...100.00	85-O ... 35.00	85-P ... 35.00	98-P ... 35.00	25-P ... 30.00
86-S ...200.00	82-CC ...120.00	87-O ... 40.00	86-P ... 30.00	99-P ...110.00	21-D ... 35.00
91-S ... 80.00	83-CC ...120.00	88-O ... 40.00	87-P ... 40.00	00-P ... 38.00	22-D ... 50.00
97-S ... 80.00	84-CC ...150.00	79-P ... 40.00	88-P ... 50.00	02-P ... 35.00	23-D ... 75.00
98-S ...160.00	90-CC ...165.00				

(NOTE TO DEALERS: SORRY, NO MORE DISCOUNTS ON S OR CC DOLLARS)

## PROOF SETS

1960 ....\$2.90	1957 ....\$4.00	1954 ...\$10.95	1951 ...\$31.00	1942(5) \$29.50	1939 ...\$55.00
1959 .... 4.50	1956 .... 7.50	1953 ....12.50	1950 .... 54.00	1941 .... 35.00	1938 .... 65.00
1958 .... 9.50	1955 ....10.95	1952 ....21.00	1942 (6) 34.50	1940 .... 40.00	1937 ...150.00

WANTED: PROOF SETS — NAME YOUR PRICE!

## INDIAN CENTS

	G	VG	F	VF	XF		G	VG	F	VF	XF
1857	.....\$1.50	\$2.25	\$4.00	\$6.50	\$10.00	1883	.....\$ .55	\$1.15	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$4.50
58SL	..... 2.25	4.25	6.00	10.50	15.00	84	..... .80	2.15	4.00	6.00	9.00
58LL	..... 2.25	4.25	6.50	11.50	16.00	85	..... 1.75	3.75	7.00	8.50	12.00
59	..... 1.25	2.25	3.50	5.50	7.50	86	..... .85	2.30	4.00	6.50	9.00
60	..... 1.25	2.00	4.50	5.50	7.00	87	..... .25	.75	1.25	2.10	3.00
61	..... 3.50	6.00	9.00	12.00	13.50	88	..... .25	.90	1.50	2.35	3.25
62	..... 1.00	1.75	2.00	2.75	3.75	89	..... .25	.75	1.25	2.00	2.50
63	..... 1.00	1.50	2.50	3.50	4.00	90	..... .25	.75	1.25	2.00	2.75
64CN	..... 2.25	3.50	6.00	7.00	8.00	91	..... .25	.75	1.25	2.00	2.75
64Br	..... 1.10	2.50	5.25	6.25	8.00	92	..... .35	1.00	1.75	2.50	3.50
64L	.....10.00	30.50	32.50	42.00	50.00	93	..... .25	.75	1.25	2.00	2.50
65	..... 1.00	2.00	3.00	5.00	7.00	94	..... .55	1.25	4.00	4.75	5.50
66	..... 5.50	8.75	13.00	21.00	35.00	95	..... .25	.85	1.50	2.00	2.50
67	..... 4.50	6.00	11.50	19.50	30.00	96	..... .25	1.00	1.75	2.50	3.50
68	..... 5.00	10.00	19.00	23.00	30.00	97	..... .25	.85	1.50	2.25	3.00
69	..... 7.00	13.25	20.50	30.50	36.00	98	..... .25	.75	1.25	2.00	2.50
70	..... 7.00	12.00	18.00	25.00	36.00	99	..... .25	.75	1.25	1.75	2.25
71	.....10.00	19.00	25.00	35.00	40.00	1900	..... .25	.55	.90	1.20	1.50
72	.....12.50	21.50	32.00	40.00	49.00	01	..... .25	.45	.60	1.00	1.50
73	..... 2.50	4.00	6.00	15.00	19.00	02	..... .25	.45	.60	1.00	1.50
74	..... 2.00	4.25	7.00	11.00	17.00	03	..... .25	.45	.60	1.00	1.50
75	..... 2.25	4.50	7.00	10.50	18.00	04-05	..... .25	.45	.60	1.00	1.50
76	..... 3.50	6.50	10.00	15.00	21.00	06	..... .25	.45	.60	1.00	1.50
77	..... 3.50	7.25	11.00	17.00	21.00	07	..... .25	.40	.55	1.00	1.40
79	..... .80	1.75	2.75	4.00	5.50	08	..... .25	.45	.60	1.00	1.50
80	..... .60	1.40	2.25	3.25	4.50	08-S	.....10.50	12.75	18.00	19.00	37.00
81	..... .60	1.40	2.25	3.25	4.50	09	..... .25	.50	.75	1.00	1.50
82	..... .55	1.20	2.00	2.85	4.00	09-S	.....	39.00	55.00	70.00	75.00

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# ROLLS — UNCIRCULATED

CENTS		CENTS		NICKELS		DIMES		QUARTERS	
36D	.....\$25.00	55D	.....\$ 5.95	48S	.....\$32.50	47P	.....\$65.00	54P	.....\$17.50
37D	..... 18.00	55S	..... 8.95	49D	..... 22.50	49D	..... 75.00	54S	..... 22.50
41D	..... 17.50	56P	..... 3.75	50D	..... 185.00	50P	..... 125.00	56P	..... 14.00
42D	..... 9.90	56D	..... 3.50	51S, 51D	..... 125.00	51D	..... 19.50	57P	..... 13.00
43P	..... 9.00	57P	..... 2.75	51P, 52P	..... 22.50	51P	..... 17.50	58P	..... 17.50
43D	..... 12.50	57D	..... 2.25	52S	..... 27.50	53D	..... 9.95	58D	..... 12.00
43S	..... 35.00	58P	..... 2.50	53S	..... 27.50	53S	..... 19.50	59P	..... 12.50
45P	..... 19.00	58D, 59P	..... 1.50	54P	..... 12.50	54P	..... 9.50	59D, 60P	..... 11.50
45D	..... 9.00	59D	..... .90	54D, 54S	..... 12.50	54S	..... 20.00	HALVES	
45S, 46S	..... 9.50	60P	..... 1.00	55P	..... 49.00	55P, 55D	..... 35.50	42S, 43S	..... 62.50
46D, 46P	..... 8.50	NICKELS		56P	..... 8.95	55S	..... 25.50	45P	..... 15.50
47D	..... 10.50	39P	..... 75.00	56D, 57P	..... 8.00	56P	..... 7.50	46S	..... 25.00
47P	..... 35.00	42S	..... 39.00	57D	..... 3.95	56D	..... 7.25	48P	..... 49.00
47S, 48D	..... 12.50	43P	..... 35.00	58P	..... 14.50	57P, 57D	..... 7.00	48D	..... 25.00
48P	..... 19.00	43D	..... 49.00	58D	..... 3.95	58P	..... 17.50	49D, 49S	..... 75.00
48S	..... 22.50	43S	..... 25.00	59P	..... 7.00	58D	..... 6.50	50D	..... 75.00
49P, 49S	..... 35.00	44P	..... 35.00	59D	..... 2.75	59P, 59D	..... 6.50	51P	..... 45.00
49D	..... 11.50	44D	..... 37.60	DIMES		60P	..... 7.00	52D	..... 17.50
50D	..... 9.00	44S, 45P	..... 39.00	40S	..... 29.00	QUARTERS		54D	..... 12.50
50S	..... 25.00	45D	..... 25.00	41P, 41S	..... 29.00	44P, 45P	..... 16.00	54S	..... 15.50
51D	..... 8.50	45S	..... 22.50	43D	..... 15.00	46S	..... 35.00	55P	..... 25.00
52D, 53D	..... 6.50	46P, 46D	..... 10.00	43S	..... 19.50	47D	..... 17.00	56P, 57P	..... 13.50
53S	..... 12.50	46S	..... 22.50	44S	..... 14.50	47S	..... 27.50	57D	..... 12.50
54P	..... 17.50	47P, 47D	..... 10.00	46P	..... 15.00	48P	..... 15.00	58P	..... 15.50
54D	..... 4.90	47S	..... 15.00	46D	..... 17.50	48S	..... 20.00	58D	..... 12.00
54S	..... 7.25	48P	..... 10.00	46S	..... 19.00	51D	..... 17.50	59P	..... 11.50
55P	..... 6.95	48D	..... 12.50	47D	..... 35.00	53P	..... 27.50	59D, 60P	..... 11.50

# SINGLES — UNCIRCULATED

	1¢	5¢	10¢	25¢	50¢		1¢	5¢	10¢	25¢	50¢
1930P	.....\$1.00	\$4.00	\$5.00	\$5.50	....	44S	.....\$ .25	\$1.00	\$ .50	\$1.00	\$2.00
30D	..... 3.50					45P	..... .35	.90	.30	.60	1.25
30S	..... 1.75	10.50	22.50	8.00	....	45D	..... .25	.75	.30	.55	1.25
31S	..... 22.50					45S	..... .25	.75	.50	1.00	1.50
32P	.....			4.00	....	46P	..... .25	.25	.40	.55	1.25
32D	..... 6.00			80.00	....	46D	..... .25	.25	.50	.75	1.50
32S	.....			27.50	....	46S	..... .65	.60	.50	1.00	2.00
33D	..... 6.50				....	47P	..... .60	.25	1.25	.55	1.50
34P	.....	3.00	2.00	5.50	....	47D	..... .25	.25	1.00	.60	1.50
34D	..... 2.25	4.75	3.75		....	47S	..... .40	.40	1.00	.85	....
34S	.....			42.50	....	48P	..... .50	.30	2.50	.55	2.50
35P	.....	1.00	1.25	4.00	5.00	48D	..... .40	.30	.90	.60	1.50
35D	..... .75	6.00	6.00	....	17.50	48S	..... .30	1.00	1.00	.55	....
35S	..... 1.50	3.00	4.00	15.00	35.00	49P	..... .70	.30	7.50	4.50	15.00
36P	..... .60	1.25	.75	4.50	5.00	49D	..... .30	.60	.75	.60	4.00
36D	..... .60	1.50	5.50	....	5.00	49S	..... .70	1.50	7.50	....	4.00
36S	..... .75	1.50	5.00	....	17.00	50P	..... .20	2.25	2.50	.75	6.50
37P	..... .40	.75	1.00	4.00	5.00	50D	..... .20	5.50	.60	.60	4.00
37D	..... .50	1.25	2.00	....	....	51P	..... .50	.50	.40	.75	2.00
37S	..... .40	1.50	2.25	27.50	15.00	50S	..... .50	....	6.00	1.50	....
38P	..... 1.25	.80	.60	23.00	....	51D	..... .20	2.50	.40	.75	2.00
38D	..... .70	2.00	1.40	....	....	51S	..... .50	3.50	5.50	2.25	2.25
38S	.....	.75 Buffalo	....	....	....	52P	..... .25	.60	.30	.75	1.50
39P	..... 1.00	4.00	2.25	9.50	....	52D	..... .15	3.50	.30	.75	1.50
39D	..... .35	1.75	.60	4.00	....	52S	..... .40	.80	1.25	1.00	1.75
39S	..... 2.25	40.00	.85	3.00	4.00	53P	..... .25	.25	.30	.50	2.00
40P	..... .50	14.00	....	10.50	8.00	53D	..... .25	.25	.25	.50	1.25
40D	..... .50	.60	.60	....	4.00	53S	..... .30	.50	.25	.75	1.50
40S	..... .50	.90	.75	....	....	54P	..... .40	.25	.20	.50	1.00
41P	..... .40	1.00	1.00	2.00	4.50	54D	..... .15	.15	.20	.50	1.00
41D	..... .40	.50	.60	3.00	2.25	54S	..... .15	.25	.25	.75	1.00
41S	..... .40	.60	.60	2.25	2.25	55P	..... .15	1.25	.80	.75	1.50
42P	..... .40	1.00	.85	2.25	3.00	55D	..... .15	.30	.70	1.00	....
42D	.....	1.00	type 1	....	....	55S	..... .20	....	.40	....	....
42S	..... .25	2.50 (2)	.35	3.00	1.25	56P	..... .10	.25	.20	.50	1.00
43P	..... .20	10.50	.50	1.25	2.00	56D	..... .10	.20	.20	.50	....
43D	..... 1.00	1.10	.60	2.75	3.50	57P	..... .10	.20	.20	.50	1.00
43S	..... .30	.90	.30	1.25	1.25	57D	..... .10	.15	.20	.50	1.00
44P	..... .40	1.50	.30	1.25	2.00	58P	..... .10	.35	.50	1.00	1.00
44D	..... 1.00	.75	.65	2.50	3.00	58D	..... .10	.15	.20	.50	1.00
	..... .25	.90	.30	.75	1.25	59P	..... .10	.25	.20	.50	1.00
	..... .25	1.10	.30	.75	1.00	59D	..... .10	.15	.20	.50	1.00

# STARTER SETS — ALL GOOD OR BETTER

MORGAN DIMES — 17 diff. pcs. \$3.00; 30 diff. pcs. \$12.00.

LIBERTY NICKELS — 13 diff. \$2.95; 22 diff. \$9.00.

MORGAN QUARTERS (Barber) — 17 diff. \$7.50; 30 diff. \$20.00.

MORGAN HALVES (Barber) — 10 diff. \$7.50; 20 diff. \$15.00; 30 diff. \$25.00; 40 diff. \$35.00.

BONUS — FREE WHITMAN FOLDERS WITH ALL SETS

CHOICE COINS WANTED — SINGLES, ROLLS, COLLECTIONS

POSTAGE EXTRA ON ROLLS OF CENTS THROUGH HALVES, DOLLAR ROLLS AND

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ADD 4% SALES TAX. MONEY-BACK GUARANTEE OF SATISFACTION.

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## UNCIRCULATED ROLLS, SETS AND SINGLES

UNC. ROLLS (50) Lincoln Cents	
1942-D	\$ 9.50
1944-S	11.50
1945-D	10.00
1945-S	10.50
1946-S	9.50
1950-P	19.50
1950-D	10.50
1950-S	27.50
1951-S	35.00
1952-D	8.50
1952-S	22.50
1953-D	6.50
1953-S	13.50
1954-D	6.00
1954-S	9.00
1955-P	7.50
5 Rolls	35.00
1955-D	7.00
5 Rolls	32.50
1955-S	12.50
5 Rolls	55.00
1956-P	4.50
5 Rolls	20.00
1956-D	4.00
5 Rolls	18.50
1957-P	3.50
5 Rolls	15.00
1957-D	2.50
5 Rolls	10.00
1958-P	3.50
5 Rolls	15.00
1958-D	2.50
5 Rolls	10.00
1959-P	2.00
5 Rolls	8.50
1959-D	1.50
5 Rolls	6.00
1960-P	2.50
5 Rolls	12.50

UNC. ROLLS (40) Jefferson Nickels	
1952-P Ty 2	\$125.00
1942-S	50.00
1943-P	35.00
1943-D	50.00
1943-S	30.00
1944-P	35.00
1944-D	42.50
1944-S	40.00
1945-P	32.50
1945-D	30.00
1945-S	25.00
1946-P	10.50

1946-D	\$ 12.50
1946-S	27.50
1947-P	12.50
1950-P	80.00
1950-D	200.00
1952-P	25.00
1952-D	125.00
1952-S	32.50
1953-P	14.00
5 Rolls	65.00
1953-D	20.00
5 Rolls	95.00
1953-S	20.00
5 Rolls	95.00
1954-P or -D ea.	11.00
5 Rolls	50.00
1954-S	16.50
5 Rolls	75.00
1956-P or -D ea.	7.50
1957-P	7.50
5 Rolls	35.00
1958-P	16.00
5 Rolls	75.00
1959-P	8.50
5 Rolls	37.50

UNC. ROLLS (50) Roosevelt Dimes	
1946-S	\$ 25.00
5 Rolls	110.00
1947-P	125.00
5 Rolls	500.00
1948-P	175.00
1949-P	425.00
1949-S	425.00
1950-P	110.00
1950-S	425.00
1951-S	285.00
1951-P	25.00
1952-P or -D	20.00
1952-S	75.00
1953-P or -D	15.00
1953-S	22.50
1954-P or -D	11.00
1954-S	25.00
5 Rolls	115.00
1955-P	40.00
5 Rolls	185.00
1955-D	40.00
5 Rolls	185.00
1955-S	27.50
5 Rolls	125.00
1958-P	20.00
5 Rolls	95.00
1959-P	7.50
5 Rolls	35.00

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# UNCIRCULATED ROLLS, SETS AND SINGLES (cont.)

## U. S. MINT SEALED PROOF SETS

1953	.....	\$15.00
1954	.....	14.00
1955	.....	13.00
1956	.....	8.00
1957	.....	4.50
1958	.....	11.00
1959	.....	4.50
1960	.....	3.25

## UNC. ROLLS (40) Washington Quarters

1953-S	.....	\$ 18.50
1954-P or -D ea.	.....	15.00
1955-P	.....	27.50
1958-P	.....	20.00

## UNC. ROLLS (20) Franklin Halves

1952-D	.....	\$ 17.50
1953 P	.....	45.00
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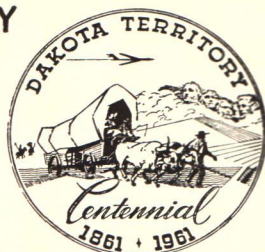
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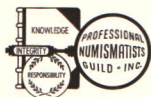
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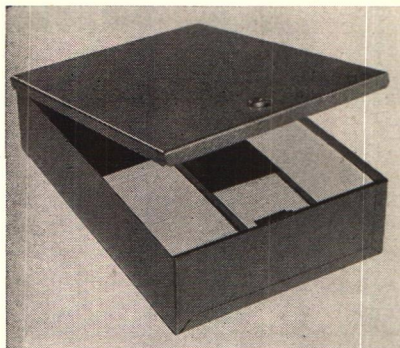
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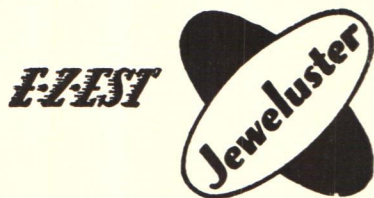
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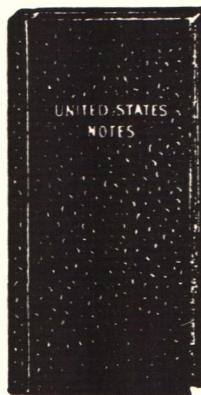
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